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GENERAL TREVINO ARRIVED TO TAKE COMMAND OF THE CHIHUAHUA DISTRICT

Will be in Charge of Exterminating Bandits in Chihuahua and Coahuila, and Says that He will not Occupy Towns Until After the Americans have Evacuated Them so as to Avoid Any Friction.

By Associated Press.

Chihuahua, Mex., May 20.—General Treviño, commanding the troops delegated to exterminate the bandits in Chihuahua and Coahuila, arrived here today. He said he would avoid occupying towns until after the Americans vacate with a view to avoiding friction. He has established headquarters here.

Canuto Reyes Surrendered.

Chihuahua, Mex., May 20.—Canuto Reyes, the Villa leader, has surrendered unconditionally to the de facto government, according to a message received by General Treviño, commanding the Carranza forces of southern Mexico, from his subordinate, General Fortunato Maycotte, at Pedriceña.

Americans Going Northward.

El Paso, Texas, May 20.—Gen. Gavira, commanding the Carranza garrison of Juarez, says that he is informed from Casas Grandes that large bodies of American troops are passing there northward.

VERDUN CAMPAIGN STILL INDECISIVE

CHARGED THAT EMPEROR WILLIAM DECORATED OFFICER WHO TORPEDOED THE SUSSEX.

By Associated Press.

The French war office declares that the attempt of the Germans last night to cross the Yser canal north of Ypres failed. Berlin says the French failed in their attacks on German positions on the road between Haucourt and Esnes, on the Verdun front, and declares that patrol operations in the Argonne resulted in heavy French losses. Six were killed and 38 injured in an aeroplane attack on Dunkirk and Bergues. The German asphyxiating gas attack in Champagne was repulsed, Paris says.

Decorated Submarine Commander.

Washington, May 20.—The state department's information from Entente allies sources, made public today, is that German submarine U-18, commanded by Otto Steinbrink, destroyed the Sussex, bringing the crisis between the United States and Germany to a climax. Paris despatches say that after the torpedoing the submersible commander was decorated by Emperor Wilhelm.

New Vice Chancellor.

Copenhagen, May 20.—Dr. Karl Helf Frisch, secretary of the imperial treasury has been appointed to succeed Dr. Clemens del Bruck as vice chancellor, according to the Berliner Tageblatt.

Sentence to be Announced.

London, May 20.—The American embassy was officially informed today that the sentence of Jeremiah Lynch, a naturalized American convicted of complicity in the recent Irish revolt, would be announced this afternoon.

Switzerland Preparing.

Paris, May 20.—Switzerland is preparing with all the forces at her command any belligerent invasion of her territory, according to President Camille de Coppa. He says the Swiss army is in splendid condition.

Saving Daylight.

Lndon, May 20.—In accordance with the "daylight saving act," the hands of all clocks in British postoffices, police stations and business houses will be moved forward one hour at 2 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Raided English Coast.

London, May 20.—Three German seaplanes raided the English coast last night, says the official statement today, dropping 37 bombs, killing one soldier and wounding two civilians. One of the aircraft was brought down off the Belgian coast.

MOBILIZATION OF AUTOMOBILES

New York, May 20.—Maj. Gen. John F. O'Ryan, commanding the National Guard of New York, will tomorrow mobilize his command of ten thousand automobiles. It will be the first demonstration of the effectiveness of the guard for coast defense in event of emergency. The troops will be rushed to the south shore of Long Island, which is considered one of the most vital spots in the defense of the metropolis.

THIRD HARVARD SURGEONS' UNIT OFF TO WAR.

Boston, May 20.—Dr. Hugh Cabot, professor of surgery at the Harvard Medical school, and one of the best known medical men in the East, heads the third Harvard medical unit that sails for England today on the Cunarder Andania. The group will cintinue the work of the second, which was sent last November, and will complete its six months' duty on June 9. There are 18 surgeons in the new unit, which will form part of the British regular medical service.

"BOSS" COX IS DEAD.

Noted Character in Cincinnati Politics Died of Pneumonia After Being Paralyzed.

By Associated Press.

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 20.—George B. Cox died today of pneumonia. He was stricken with paralysis February 29th.

George Barnard Cox was one of the most widely known professional politicians in Ohio, and his reputation extended over the entire country. Born in 1863, he began his career as a newsboy and later became a saloonkeeper. For years he controlled the Republican machine in Cincinnati, until his retirement in 1909. He was for a time associated with Aug. "Garry" Hermann in the ownership of the Cincinnati Nationals; was president of the World Film Corporation; chairman of the board of directors of the Schubert theatrical interests, vice-president of the Marcus Loew amusement enterprises and was interested in the Keith vaudeville circuits. He was president of the Cincinnati Company and held stock in various realty companies which have constructed theaters in New York City.

SOLDIER OF FORTUNE, AFTER LONG FIGHT, MUST HANG.

Denver, Colo., May 20.—One of the interesting characters of the Rocky Mountains will face the hangman on Monday in the Colorado penitentiary. He is James C. Bulger, soldier of fortune, leader of revolutions, quick man with the gun and general daredevil. He had many miraculous escapes from death and seemed to have a charmed life, until he ran against a snag in Denver. On May 6, 1914, he shot and killed Lloyd F. Nicodemus, a Denver hotel man. He was convicted of the crime, but has since put up a strong fight for freedom on the plea of insanity. Stay of sentence was granted him three times by the Supreme Court, which finally decided last month that Bulger must hang in the week beginning May 21.

The shooting took place at the Savoy Hotel, where Bulger maintained headquarters of a recruiting station to raise a regiment for what he expected would be a war between the United States and Mexico. He had served in Mexican revolutions and in uprisings in other Latin American countries, and was preparing to make a great hero of himself in the eyes of his fellow Americans.

In 1912 Bulger gained notoriety by "shooting up" the town of Bulger, Colo., which had been named after him. He figured in other melodramatic stunts, and was known as a real "bad man." Later, he shot and wounded J. R. Franklin, a private in the United States army at El Paso, Texas.

Bulger led a charmed life and escaped from his follies many times by bare luck. In the present case, for which he is to forfeit his life, he fooled the hangman. A jury was reporting on his sanity, in January, and through error returned the verdict that Bulger was insane. The soldier of fortune smiled broadly and his attorneys were congratulating him, when the jury foreman arose and declared a mistake had been made. The wrong slip had been put in the evelope. Then a verdict of sane was returned. This verdict was upheld by the state Supreme Court.

TWO FOUND DEAD IN HOUSTON APARTMENT

MAN HAD WIRED HIS FATHER TO COME BEFORE COMMITTING DOUBLE CRIME.

By Associated Press.

Houston, Texas, May 20.—The bodies of Mrs. J. Ferrell with her head battered and her throat cut and Henry Bell were found dead in a rooming house this morning. The Ferrell baby, its nightdress blood-soaked, was sleeping in its mother's arms. Bell, dropped beside the bed, is believed to have been poisoned. The woman apparently was murdered while asleep. Bell's father, a guard in the Huntsville penitentiary, received a message from his son last night saying: "You will be needed here." The father arrived this morning.

INCOME TAX HELPS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 20.—The income tax for the coming fiscal years is estimated at approximately $120,000,000 according to treasury department figures.

MAUNA LOA ERUPTING.

By Associated Press.

Honolulu, H. I., May 20.—Clouds of volcanic smoke and steam burst from Mauna Loa last night and today lava fountains and the fire lake on Kilauea are unusually active. No damage is reported. There is an unconfirmed report that lava is flowing on the west side of the mountain.

SHIPPING BILL PASSED.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 20.—The administration shipping bill designed to build up the merchant marine and strengthen the navy passed the house today by a vote of 211 to 161 virtually in the form introduced.

The bill proposes to appropriate $50,000,000 to be raised by Panama bonds for the purchase, charter or lease of ships by the government. The ships are to be sold or leased to private capital, the government reserving the right to recall them as naval auxiliaries. Operation of the vessels the government cannot sell or lease will not extend beyond five years after the close of the European war. The bill now goes to the senate.

PRESIDENT'S GRANDCHILD IS YEAR OLD TOMORROW.

Washington, May 20.—President Wilson's first grand-daughter, little Miss McAdoo, will have her first birthday celebration tomorrow. She is the daughter of Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. William G. McAdoo. Tre President will make much of the occasion, and a quiet family gathering will take place.

"HUMANE SUNDAY."

Tomorrow is "Humane Sunday" in the churches of the country. Many ministers will make humane work for animals and birds the subject of their sermons. The observance closes the annual "Be Kind of Animals Week," a movement that is growing in all parts of the country and was this year observed more generally than ever.

ARGENTINE WEDDING IN WASHINGTON.

Washington, May 20.—Miss Sara Raybaud, daughter of Col. Eduardo Raybaud, military attache of the Argentine embassy, is the bride today of Abel V. Ezeyza of Argentine. The wedding takes place at St. Matthews Church. Among the bride's attendants are Misses Ellen Bruce Lee and Hallie Elkins Davis.

STATEMENT OF THE
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At the Close of Business, May 1, 1916, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency
CONDENSED.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	$ 852,937.64	Capital Stock	$ 200,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,500.00	Surplus Fund	50,000.00
Real Estate	35,480.05	Undivided Profits, net	95,272.60
United States Bonds	165,000.00	Circulation	148,500.00
Other Bonds and Securities	2,030 00	Deposits	1,028,999.19
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	7,500.00		
Cash and Exchange	457,324.10		
Total	$1,522,771.79	Total	$1,522,771.79

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WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the nited States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Saturday generally fair; warmer.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 88 degs.
Min. temp. 63 degs.
General direction of wind: East.
Cloudy.

Good for Colds.

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From Friday's Daily.

A MEXICAN VIEW.

An editorial writer on "El Democrata," the paper founded by Francisco I. Madero at San Pedro de las Colonias in 1904, but which is now the official organ of the Carranza government in Mexico City, declares that the only Americans in favor of a war between the United States and Mexico are the following:

"The filibuster capitalists. We so call the American capitalists," says the writer, "who, associated with the 'cientificos' and former Mexican capitalists, wish intervention," for the sake of exploiting Mexico.

Second, the "Yankee Catholic clergy, who, associated with the emigre priests, Mexican and Spanish, wish to take advantage of a change of regimen in Mexico, so as to nullify the action of the Laws of Reform, recuperate their material possessions and regain their political influence lost by the triumph of the revolution."

Third, the opposition parties—Republican and Progressive—who, "in connection with the aforementioned, aspire to secure the downfall of the administration in the coming electoral campaign and dazzle the rest of the country with a theatrical exhibition of the American power."

"These three groups," says the Mexican writer, "have a material force—money; a spiritual force—religion; an organ of propaganda and scandal—the yellow press."

Opposed to these the Mexican editor affects to see the following: "The cohesive elements of the Democratic party, who aspire to form the base of re-election on the promise of peace and neutrality, in order to assure the economic predominance of the United States and to give time for the extension of their naval program."

Second, the "little industry" and the "small proprietor," to both of whom any conflict would be prejudicial.

Third, the laboring and farming classes, because they would be the "food for cannon" that would have to be used in the armies.

Fourth, the well informed portion of the American army, "who comprehend the lack of preparation of that army for a conflict of any length and the difficulty of securing a greater number of recruits."

And finally, Protestantism, the writer grouping under this head all the Christian sects, "who do not wish to see the predominance of Catholicism, much less when united with the Mexican clergy, with the aid of a conservative government emanating from a dreamed-of triumph over Mexico."

"These factors," says the writer, "have an enormous material force—their number; a spiritual force—justice; and an efficacious vehicle of propaganda—oratory. In the universities, in the seats of learning, in the churches, in the public meetings, in every place where people unite, the spoken word, less material but more efficacious than the press, is carrying on an active and honorable propaganda."

He continues to pour out adulation and menace in the same breath in speaking of President Wilson. He says that Mr. Wilson has done much in refusing to permit the capitalist filibusters to force general intervention, while declaring that the president "would be a man without honor and would consummate the moral bankruptcy of the Democratic party" if he should now go to war with Mexico.

It is not surprising that the masses in Mexico have so little knowledge of real affairs when the writers of the Mexican press continue to put forth so much misinformation concerning real conditions.

There is one thing which the Mexican writer does not know—or affects not to know—and that is that in all times of great public danger the American people are as one. Should hostilities be forced upon us, despite our earnest efforts to avert them, there will be but one voice and one mind in all this country: The voice of the people, which is always on the right side when the country is menaced by a foreign foe, or its honor and dignity assailed.

NO CAUSE FOR JOY.

A recent cartoon shows a soldier in a trench; about him the mangled forms of his comrades, while on a tree overhead a bird is perched, gaily singing of the spring. The soldier is saying: "And what have YOU got to sing about?"

The incident is so true to existing conditions in war-torn Europe, as well as across our own border, that it brings home to each one of us the lesson that while we are care free and happy, there are millions of sorrowing hearts who wonder that anyone can rejoice.

In Mexico it is years since the majority of the people could rejoice with a full heart, for the outrages of the various revolutionary factions, as well as of the government party, have turned joy into sorrow and torn from their once happy homes the people of all classes and conditions, only to gratify the personal ambition of the various leaders.

In Europe the war-lust has sacrificed millions of men, mostly young men; has turned the smiling landscape into a thing of horror and destroyed the results of centuries of progress and advancement.

The sole support of the family has been turned into a thing of bleeding clay; the once happy children now wear the habiliments of woe; the people who had food and to spare now search for a crust that might have been overlooked when last they fed.

Grimed with battlesmoke, the crippled survivors return to their homes to find in many cases only a heap of ruins and a little row of unmarked graves to show the untimely death of the folks they left behind them when they marched away to the "field of glory."

From time to time the various rulers issue bulletins declaring that "God has wonderfully blessed our arms," while the starving people besiege the palaces, demanding the restoration of peace.

There is little wonder that the soldier can see nothing for anyone to be glad about, and there is still less reason for the people at home to rejoice. At least the soldier in the trenches has food—plenty of it—and he is not tortured as to the probability of his loved ones dying far from home by the bullets of the enemy.

During the five years and more of war in Mexico the people have become so accustomed to their terrible lot that they are now apathetic. They are numbed to suffering, and the only pangs they feel are those of hunger. They cannot understand how other people can rejoice, but they have gotten past the stage of resentment at the joy of others while they are suffering.

The thousands who daily cross our border in search of work with which to maintain life in their starving families look out upon the world through dimmed glasses. They no longer see things in their true light. To them the one thing of importance in this life is food; shelter is immaterial to them, for they have become accustomed to sleeping anywhere and in any way, and the grateful shade of a building is as acceptable as a good roof over their heads.

Clothing is a minor consideration; something with which to cover themselves, even though it be but rags; a worn-out hat for the men and a flimsy shawl for the women—all these may be easily obtained from the charitable.

But food is their ever-present demand. Even though it be but a handful of beans or a cup of cornmeal, food is all that they ask. They are mostly feeble and debilitated by their long privations, but they will work for what they are given without a thought of resentment at the smallness of the pay.

And to this they have been brought in the sacred name of liberty, that men might rule who once bent the knee in adulation; that graves might be filled with nameless dead and gold might be stored safely away by those who commanded. Surely these people also might well wonder that the birds still sing.

It may be that the American soldier who was shot and killed by the Mexican customs guards did fire first, but somehow we can't help feeling that the story sounds—.

Another New York Irishman has been convicted of complicity in the Irish rebellion. His sentence has not yet been announced, but it is a safe bet that it will not be death while Dick Croker is still alive.

Much wonder is aroused as to the reason why the Carranza troops are moving southward along Pershing's line of communication. That's easy; it might be that some of our soldiers dropped something, you know, and our dear friends wouldn't want us to lose anything.

President Wilson has accepted an invitation to speak at the meeting of the League to Enforce Peace. Of course it's none of our business, but if we were on the Republican campaign committee we should suppress the man who invited him. Pretty soon Taft won't have any thunder left.

FROM BROWNSVILLE TO EL PASO

Militia and Regulars Have Been Assigned to Duty at All Points Along the Texas-Mexican Border.

According to advices received here yesterday, two regiments of the Texas militia will be assigned to border patrol duty in the Brownsville section. These regiments of militiamen will be under the direction of General John A. Hulen, former adjutant general of the Texas National Guard. The militia regiments will be stationed in the territory extending from the gulf coast to a point near Roma. General James Parker, U. S. A., will be in command of that district, and besides the militia will have regular cavalry and infantry in his command.

Brigadier General William A. Mann, who succeeded Brigadier General R. K. Evans as commander of the Second Prigade, with headquarters in Laredo, has been given command of the Laredo district, extending from the western limits of the Brownsville district to Blocker's ranch, between Laredo and Eagle Pass. Col. Henry A. Greene will be in command of the Eagle Pass district, extending from Blocker's ranch to a point near Del Rio. Lieut. Col. A. L. Parmenter will command the fourth district, with headquarters at Del Rio. His command will guard the railway and bridges toward El Paso.

SETTLEMENT DUE TOMORROW.

Believed Striking Railway Machinists and Carranza Railway Officials Will Reach an Agreement.

According to information received here today the strike of the machinists of the Constitutionalist Lines of Mexico has not been definitely settled, owing to the agreement being held in abeyance until Saturday, at which time representatives of both the strikers and the Carranza government operating the railways are expected to reach some final conclusion.

It is reported on reliable authority that the railway officials have virtually agreed to meet the demands of the striking machinists and grant them more pay; likewise make payment of their salaries in Mexican gold or silver. However, the unforeseen may happen and prevent the two sides from bringing about an amicable settlement of the strike.

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A FIRST CLASS BALL TEAM IS NEEDED HERE IN LAREDO

RIGHT KIND OF A TEAM WOULD HAVE SUPPORT OF THE FANS

But a Team Whose Members Are So Indifferent That They Won't Play Twice in Succession is a Joke.

Notwithstanding the fact that there are more real sport-loving people in Laredo in comparison to the population than elsewhere in the state, there is seemingly very little interest taken here in the acknowledged greatest of all American sports—baseball. This is due to the lack of interest shown by those who could exert an influence for the making of a city league of clubs here or of instilling interest to that extent where Laredo could organize a ball team that would be a credit to the city.

But baseball, like all other sports, has its drawbacks. If a club is organized here and enthusiasm is at its height in the beginning and finally dwindles to that extent where it is hard to get the same team lined up on the diamond twice in succession, fans tire of the feeble efforts of the would-be ball players and the result is non-support and non-attendance at the games. And this indifference is reasonably to be expected from the fans. This seeming ennui on the part of some members of a base ball club contributes to the total demoralization of the whole team.

There is an agitation here for the organization of a team that will be representative of Laredo—players who will "play ball" and who will exert themselves to that extent where they will play ball on two Sundays in succession. If they are compelled to taboo base ball on Sunday because of belonging to a Sunday school class, they should not join the team. But Laredo fans will no doubt patronize and assist any base ball team that will be organized here with a membership capable of putting up a good game—not a score of 20 to 15—but a score of 4 to 1 or the like, (or even twice that much.)

There are numerous lovers of base ball here. Organize a team, put a man at the head of it capable of using the faculties with which he is supposed to be gifted, arrange a schedule of games with a soldier team for each Sunday and it goes without saying that Laredo will soon have a strong ball team.

Band Concert Tonight.

The program to be rendered by the Ninth Infantry Band tonight at Jarvis plaza will include a humorous descriptive piece, "A Southern Wedding," which will be irresistibly funny. The program is as follows:

March, "Old Ironsides," Losey
Overture, "Barber of Seville," Rossini
Waltz, "Wilhelmina," Hall
Selection, "Carmen," Bizet
Berceuse, from "Jocelyn," Godard
Medley, "New York, London and Paris," arr. Evans
Patrol, "Old Settlers on Parade," Dalbey
Descriptive, "A Southern Wedding," Lotter

Synopsis—It is night. The Coon sleeps peacefully and dreams of his happy bachelor days—his favorite clog and sand dance appear to him in a vision. He snores lustily. Dawn approaches. The clock in a neighboring steeple strikes seven. A rooster crows. The alarm clock in his bedroom rings. The Coon arises from his slumber. It is his wedding day. He indulges in a merry dance. He soliloquizes on his future happiness, whistling his favorite negro melody. The wedding bells ring and guests assemble. Wedding procession starts for the church, led by a Coon band playing the Wedding March in their own peculiar way. Arrive at the church. The village organist plays a short voluntary. Wedding scene. The Parson, Bride and Groom come forward. The Parson is represented by the bassoon, the Bride by the flute and the Bridegroom by the trombone. The wedding ceremony begins. "Wilt thou take this woman to be thy wedded wife?" The Bridegroom answers "I will." The Parson then turns to the Bride and after putting a similar question, tells her to repeat the usual words after him which she does in a shy and retiring manner. The Parson then ends the ceremony by giving some words of advice to the newly married couple. Amen. The happy couple now leave to the strains of the Wedding March and amid the clanging of bells and general congratulations.

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ENRIQUE MATA IS ON TRIAL CHARGED WITH KILLING GIRL

ARRAIGNED IN DISTRICT COURT TODAY AND TRIAL STARTS.

Alleged to Have Shot and Killed Sweetheart in This City 3 Years Ago; Escaped, But Captured.

The case of the State of Texas vs. Enrique Mata, charged with the killing of his sweetheart, Susana Gaitan, in this city on May 11, 1913, was called for the second time this week in district court this morning, the former trial having been postponed on account of the absence of material witnesses. The accused man was represented by Messrs. Bobbitt and Evans of this city, while the prosecution was conducted by District Attorney Valls.

Just after the case was called this morning both sides announced ready for trial and the attorneys for the defense entered a plea of "not guilty." The calling of the names of the persons summoned to appear as special veniremen from which to select a jury for the trial of the case then proceeded, and it developed that quite a few of those summoned had failed to appear, some being excused and others perhaps forgetting that this was the date set for the trial. However, the examination of prospective jurymen proceeded to that extent that seven jurymen had been secured up to the noon hour, these being Chester Nye, S. M. Barlow, H. G. Earnest, Enrique B. Hernandez, A. Valenzuela, Pierce Nye and Joe Barberio. A second venire of thirty men was ordered summoned to appear at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The crime for which Enrique Mata was this morning arraigned in district court was committed in this city three years ago in May, and the details of the manner in which Mata is alleged to have shot and killed his sweetheart, Susana Gaitan, were at the time published in this paper. The jury which will sit in judgment on the trial of Mata will hear the details recited again by witnesses, and therefore the Times will desist from republishing them.

Just after the commission of the alleged murder of Susana Gaitan in this city Mata made his getaway and for a long time enjoyed his liberty. For 2 years he succeeded in evading the strong arm of the law, but about a year ago he was recognized in Wilson county and arrested and then brought to Laredo to face the charges against him.

SOLDIER BOYS "ROUGHING" IT

Letters Received From Laredo Boys in the Militia Say Life of Soldier is Not All Milk and Honey.

Some real interesting letters are being received here by parents and friends from the Laredo young men who are with the Mimo Rifles in the mobilization camp at Fort Sam Houston, and who within a very short time are to be mustered into the regular army for service in the field.

From the tenor of some of the letters the young men are experiencing something novel—at least such is the environment of most of them. The missives state that the life of a soldier is not all "milk and honey" and that "a cow is in danger around the mobilization camp." One of the boys who is accustomed to having milk in his coffee in the mornings says there is a herd of milk cows browsing on a distant hill from Fort Sam Houston and when he is lucky enough to get a cup of coffee he holds the cup in one hand and looks at the cows through a telescope held in the other hand—and he imagines he has milk in his coffee.

Some of the militia boys are seeing the humorous side of soldier life and are performing gyrastics and writing letters that would make Charlie Chaplin "look like fifteen cents."

SUMMER EXCURSIONS TO START.

Texas-Mexican Inaugurates Regular Week-end Summer Excursion Trips to Corpus Christi May 27.

Beginning next Saturday, May 27, the Texas-Mexican Ry. Co. announces that it will inaugurate the regular summer excursion rates from Laredo to Corpus Christi, and thereafter round-trip rates will be on sale every Saturday morning and limited to return the following Tuesday at $3.20.

These week-end excursions from the Rio Grande Gateway to the Naples of the Gulf have popularized themselves in years past, and no doubt this year they will likewise prove the same, as many Laredoites will steal away from the heat of the season on Saturdays and hie themselves to the seaside to dabble and disport themselves in the surf and cast furtive glances at and make goo-goo eyes with the mermaids. And there are lots of mermaids in the old bay down there now—since Corpus has gone dry and "Hiawatha" is the strongest beverage sold—legitimately.

ONE lot of drawnwork and cigars seized for violation of the United States Revenue Laws, will be sold at the Custom House, Friday, June 9, 1916, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.
ED. COTULLA.
Special Deputy Collector.
Laredo, Texas, May 19, 1916.

A Symbol of Health.

The Pythagorians of Ancient Greece ate simple food, practiced temperance and purity. As a badge they used the five pointed star which they regarded as a symbol of health. A red five pointed star appears on each package of Chamberlain's Tablets, and still fulfits its ancient mission as a symbol of health. If you tre troubled with indigestion, biliousness or constipation, get a package of these tablets from your druggist. You will be surprised at the quick relief which they afford. Obtainable everywhere.

MEXICAN COWBOYS KILLED 15 BANDITS AN CAPTURED REMAINDER OF THE GANG

Among the Dead are Reported Two of the Most Pronounced Enemies of the Americans as well as the Carrancistas —Hearst Ranchmen are Now Hailed as Real Bandit Exterminators.

By Associated Press.

Field Headquarters, May 19.—Twenty-five Mexican cowboys from the Hearst ranch at Babricora scattered a newly-formed gang of bandits near Madera a week ago, killing fifteen, wounding one and capturing six, it was reported today. The prisoners were delivered to the Carranza authorities at Madera. Atezutro Dominguez and Pedro Castillo, announced enemies of the Americans and the Carrancistas, were among the dead. This makes the number of Villistas slain since the expedition started nearly 250.

Prisoners Released.

Columbus, N. M., May 19.—Ninety Villistas captured in the Ojos Azules engagement have been released, according to returning civilians.

Operating Under New Name.

El Paso, Texas, May 19.—Villa, under the name of Agustin Garcia, is operating south of Parral, according to a story current in Chihuahua, recent arrivals from there say.

Rosalio Let Them Through.

Marathon, Texas, May 19.—Rosalio Hernandez, an alleged military and political free lance, with 200 armed followers, is camping near Laguna de Jaco, 40 miles south of where the American expedition camped yesterday. Hernandez is said to have a total force of 500 near his headquarters. The Glen Springs and Boquilla raiders are alleged to have escaped through his lines without resistance. It is unknown whether or not they were a part of his band.

AUSTRIANS MEETING STIFF RESISTANCE

DESPITE EFFORTS OF ITALIANS THEIR RESISTANCE IS BEING SLOWLY OVERCOME.

By Associated Press.

Although the Austrian offensive on the Italian front is meeting with stiffer resistance, they are still gaining ground, according to the official statements. The latest Vienna reports show that the Austrians are progressing in the valleys southeast of Rovereto, crossing the frontier by capturing the Maggio ridge and entering Italian territory near Costabella, which was captured. Renewed activity on the Verdun front is reported, the Germans using fresh troops in an attack on the Meuse between Avocourt wood and Hill 287, and gaining a footing elsewhere. Paris says the attacks were repulsed.

Want Arbitration Conference.

Stockholm, Sweden, May 19.—Resolutions were adopted urging neutral governments to call a conference to arrange for mediation between the belligerents at meetings today in Scandinavia, Switzerland and Holland, celebrating the seventeenth anniversary of the first Hague convention. The meetings were under the auspices of Ford's neutral conference.

Austrians Planning Expedition.

Paris, May 19.—One hundred and fifty steamers have been assembled at the Hungarian seaport of Fiume to transport troops, munitions and supplies under protection of the Austro-Hungarian fleet to Durazzo, Albania, according to Innsbruck information. It is believed that the Austrians are planning to attack Avlona, occupied by the talians.

American Aviator Successful.

Paris, May 19.—Corporal Kiffen Rockwell of Atlanta, a member of the American Flying Squadron, yesterday attacked a German aeroplane near Hartmann's Weilerkopf, bringing it down burning.

Considers Controversy Closed.

Washington, May 19.—Germany considers the submarine controversy with the United States closed and will not respond to the latest note, according to confidential advices from Berlin.

Bombard Egyptian Town.

London, May 19.—A British warship and aeroplanes bombarded the town of El Arish, Egypt, near the Palestine border, and is believed to have destroyed the fort there, it was officially announced today. El Arish is on the Turkish line of communication from Syria to Egypt.

OHIO SPENDS $4,000,000 ON ROADS

Columbus, O., May 19.—A third letting of contracts, calling for 29 miles of state-aid road improvements in 26 counties, is announced, and bids will be opened today. A total of 127 miles of entirely new road construction is under way in Ohio, at a total expenditure of nearly $4,000,000.

NOTABLES IN ACTORS' FUND BENEFIT.

Hollywood, Calif., May 19.—The supreme effort of the Actors' Fund Benefit of America to obtain the million-dollar endowment which it has set out to accomplish, is the Shakespeare Tercentennary celebration being held here today. "Julius Caesar" is being produced in Beachwood Natural Theatre, and a group of actors is taking part that are declared "the best Shakespearean cast America can afford." Among those performing are William Farnum, Theodore Roberts, Tyrone Power, Frank Keenan, De Wolf Hopper, Douglas Fairbanks, Sarah Truax and Constance Crawley. Five thousand will take part in the spectacle. "The Feast of Lupercal" which will also be given.

THEH FLY SEASON.

A woman went into a country bakery one hot, sultry, summer day.

"I'll have some of that nice plum cake," said she to the baker.

"That ain't no plum cake, lady," said he, waving his arm gently to and fro over the delicacy.—New York Evening Post.

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ROOSEVELT TAKES SHOT AT DEMOCRATS

IN DETROIT SPEECH DECLARED THE ADMINISTRATION HAD DONE NOTHING FOR PREPAREDNESS.

By Associated Press.

Detroit, Mich., May 19.—Theodore Roosevelt in an address today reiterated his opposition to "all kinds of hyhenated Americans." He advocated universal military training and service and declared against "pork barrel" methods in the National defense. He said the Wilson administration has "taken no step for preparedness and done nothing efficient to sustain our National rights."

INVITED TO SAN ANTONIO.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 19.—The senate today passed a joint resolution authorizing President Wilson to invite Spain and the Latin-American countries to participate in the Texas Bicentennial and Pan-American Exposition in San Antonio in November of 1918.

COURT TAKES HAND IN LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE SCANDAL

Washington, Bay 19.—Milton H. Smith, president of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad must appear in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia today to explain why he should not answer certain questions asked him during the investigation into his company's affairs by the Interstate Commerce Commission. By advice of counsel, Mr. Smith refused to tell of campaign contributions made by his road in Tennessee, Kentucky, Alabama and Georgia, or to answer questions whether he had been ordered by the road's directors to use road funds for political purposes, or whether he had made contributions with a view to purchasing political favor, or what had been the policy as between Republican and Democratic parties. The disposition of a so-called secret service fund of $295,000 between 1906 and 1914, and vouchers aggregating approximately $50,000 were thus unexplained.

The probe of the financial contributions of the railroad, its issuance of passes, and other alleged irregularities was begun by direction of the United States Senate.

FLETCHER RETIRES SOON.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 19.—Admiral Fletcher is to succeed Real Admiral Badger. He retires June 19, when Rear Admiral Mayo succeeds him.

PROBING RAILROADS AGAIN

Cincinnati, May 19.—The inquiry of the Interstate Commerce Commission into the financial affairs of the Pere Marquette and the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad was resumed here today. Further hearings are set for St. Louis, Toledo and New York.

ANNIVERSARY OF LEGION OF HONOR.

Paris, May 19.—Since Napoleon founded the Cross of the Legion of Honor on May 19, 1802, distinguished men the world over have been honored with the decoration. Napoleon was First Consul when he founded the order. On the restoration of the Bourbous, the order was confirmed. The honor was conferred on many British subjects who distinguished themselves in the Russian War. Distinguished service to the state is necessary before France confers the Legion of Honor decoration.

A score or more women have been decorated for personal bravery in warfare, but unfortunately only a few of their names have been preserved, as the Palace of the Legion was burned down during the commune and all records were destroyed.

Napoleon himself decorated at least seven women for valor. The chief of these was Anne Biget (Soeur Marthe) who was a Sister of Mercy and earned her distinction for her devotion to the sick and wounded, in the care of whom she risked her life constantly. Another distinguished woman who won the honor was Mlle. Dodu, a postmistress in a village that had fallen into the hands of the Prussians in 1870. She destroyed a message which she had been ordered to transmit. For this she was court-martialled by the Germans and condemned to death. On the arrival of Prince Frederick, however, she was released, the prince himself complimenting her on her superb courage.

Mme. Carlier, who during the massacre of the Armenians in 1879, stood, with revolver in hand, beside her husband defending the French consulate at Siwas, where many refugees had flown for shelter, received the decoration for her heroism, as did Mme de Rosthorn, an Austrian lady, who took part in the war in China in 1900, fighting gallantly in defense of the French legation, and returing only when seriously wounded.

Reduction Sale of Wines and Liquors.

In consequence of bad health I will not renew my license and until I close June 30th will sell my stock of liquors at retail at reduced prices.
JOHN POLLOCK,
2011 Hidalgo Street.
5-19-6t.

Notice.

I have resumed my practice at the same offices and with the same office hours.
O. J. COOK, M. D.
5-19-6t.

ANNIVERSARY OF ANOTHER CASEMENT AFFAIR.

While Sir Roger Casement is awaiting the "silken rope" and Premier Asquith is healing the wounds left by the recent uprising in Ireland, history records that this is the anniversary of another big event in Irish revolutionary history. It was on the evening of May 19, 1798, that Lord Edward Fitzgerald, the leader of a serious uprising, in which he was promised aid from France, was surprised in the house where he was secreted in Dublin. Lord Edward was captured only after he had fought with desperation. In the melee he was shot in the shoulder and died a few weeks later.

It appears that, on the part of the British, the search for him had not been very active, and that on account of his noble family and his numerous friends, his escape would gladly have been connived at. But seemingly he never contemplated escaping, and employed the time while hiding in arranging details of the uprising. He had fixed May 23 as the day for the issue, and the first blow was to be struck simultaneously in many places.

The only party that had any measure of success was an army of 14,000 headed by John Murphy, which marched to Wexford and captured the city. Cromwell was sent to Ireland by the British government, with a general pardon to all who submitted, with few exceptions.

The French forces were late in arriving, and the rebellion had died out, when three frigates reached Killala and threw 900 troops of the line on shore, under command of General Humbert. Within a few weeks they were beaten by Lord Cornwallis and forced to surrender.

HARVARD GRADS GATHER AT PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 19.—The Associated Harvard Clubs, consisting of about 80 organizations throughout the world, opened their twentieth annual meeting here today. About 500 delegates are attending, and meeting is one of the biggest gatherings of alumni ever held in this section. Class reunions and meetings of committees are occupying the time of the old grads today, and tomorrow the annual meeting, election of officers and banquet will take place.

From Thursday's Daily.

GENERAL STRIKE AVERTED; MACHINISTS GET DEMANDS

WILL HEREAFTER BE PAID SALARIES IN SUBSTANTIAL MONEY

By Acting Promptly Carranza Government Officials, Who Control Railways, Averted a Great Strike.

According to information received in this city this morning from Nuevo Laredo, the threatened general strike of employes of the Constitutionalist Lines of Mexico has been averted by the Carranza government acceding to the demands of the striking machinists for better pay and the payment of their wages in substantial money instead of fluctuating Carranza currency.

It is said that yesterday the Carranza government, which practically controls the operation of the railways in Mexico, acquiesced to the demands of the machinists who walked out Tuesday and further assured that if they returned to work immediately their wages would be forthcoming each month in their Mexican gold or silver This averted a great strike, as the machinists were to have been joined within a week by trainmen and others.

The machinists evidently awaited an opportune moment at which to present their final demands to the railroad officials and cause a walkout of all machinists, as they realized that at the present time it was absolutely necessary for the Carranza government to keep the railroad rolling stock in good condition and be prepared for emergencies.

SALOON ENTERED AND ROBBED.

Nocturnal "Beer Party" Was in Progress Following Burglarizing of Saloon; Soldiers Arrested.

This morning at about 2 o'clock the saloon of Sabas Cardenas, at 401 Santa Ysabel Avenue, was entered and robbed, entrance being made through the front door of the place after the lock had been forced off. The burglarizing of the place, according to the story related by an employe who was sleeping in an adjoining room, was done in installments and those who perpetrated the act were United States soldiers in an intoxicated condition, two of whom now languish in the county jail.

After the saloon had been entered and a number of bottles of beer taken therefrom an alarm was given and policemen and others followed some of the men who had just left the saloon to a place just across the I. & G. N. track and here they found a "beer party" in progress, but upon the approach of the police officers the nocturnal party was abruptly broken up. Pursuit was given four men in the party and two of them were apprehended just as they were about to enter the post grounds. One was a man wearing a uniform and the other attired as a civilian. At the place where the "party" was broken up the officers found about five dozen bottles of beer which it is said had been taken from the saloon. This morning the beer was exhibited at the marshal's office. The police are endeavoring to locate the other two men who were involved in the burglary.

POLICEMAN HELPS CRIMINAL

Officer Cepeda Informed Man Wanted for Murder That Officers Were After Him and He Hiked.

A Laredo police officer was arrested and placed in jail this morning with a serious charge against him, that of being an accessory to a crime by assisting a fugitive to escape from justice. The man arrested on the charge referred to is Policeman Cepeda, who is now in the county jail.

Night Marshal Agustin Salinas had received information that a man who is wanted for murder in another county was in Laredo. He was reading the letter in the presence of Officers Mendiola and Cantu yesterday afternoon and Cepeda was in the same room listening to it all. The night marshal and two policemen decided that last night they would go to the place where the alleged murderer was located and take him into custody. Accordingly they left for the scene where the man was known to be hiding, stealthily sneaked up to the house, but when they arrived there found that he was gone.

They returned to the marshal's office and were setting another hour for a second visit there when Cepeda informed them that the man wanted was a friend of his and that he had warned him that the police were after him. The fact was communicated to District Attorney Valls and this morning Cepeda was arrested on a charge of being an accessory to a crime and landed in jail. This is a very serious charge and the policeman will be prosecuted for his trouble in helping a criminal to get away.

GRANTED LETTERS PATENT

Laredo Inventor Gets Patent on an Invention Which He Recently Submitted to U. S. Patent Office.

Patricio C. Villareal of this city has been granted letters patent by the United States patent office on a little mechanical device which he recently invented and submitted to the patent office for the purpose of having them pass on it and give him protection for his genius.

The patent device is what is termed a check valve and can be utilized to great advantage on any kind of machinery. It is also applicable to automobile mechanism and can serve either as a vent or a check, according to how it is applied.

LARGE NUMBERS LABORERS ARE ARRIVING FROM MEXICO

AFTER REACHING BORDER THEY GET OUT FROM HERE AFOOT

All Along the Roadways From This City to San Antonio Groups of The Unfortunates Are to Be Met.

Some real human interest stories are elicited from some of the poor Mexican laborers who come to this state from their native country in quest of employment and who, when stopped by the immigration authorities and quizzed as to their ability to earn a living and not become public charges, relate stories that get next to the most inexorable and most unyielding official.

Often these people in their abject ignorance and poverty-stricken condition, get across the border line and set out in quest of employment in other cities. To those who are familiar with the sights that are daily encountered by automobilists on the roads between Laredo and San Antonio, it is unnecessary to tell of the hardships experienced by these poor unfortunates in making their way from one place to another. To autoists, and in fact those passengers who make observations from passenger coach windows, the spectacle presented by a horde of these weary and foot-sore pedestrians coming along the highways between Laredo and San Antonio is a common sight.

The poor Mexicans, unable to longer endure the privations and sufferings to which they are subjected in their own country, surreptitiously get across the border if they can not cross in a legitimate way. They make their stay here of very short duration if unable to secure employment, and then hike out on foot for other places. In making these journeys privation and hardships galore are their lot; they go three and four days at a time with practically nothing to eat, except perhaps only a slight morsel of tortillas or bread and a cup of coffee either made by the wayside or given them by some kindly person. They stop at ranch houses and other places en route and ask for food and express a willingness to work for it.

The stories related by some of these people concerning real conditions in their own country are of a character that show that barbarity is still prevalent down there. They tell of their homeplaces being raided, their women submitted to indignities and how their goats, chickens or other meager belongings are confiscated by soldiers who are called "raiders." These people must get out of Mexico or starve, and hence they are flocking to Texas in large numbers. With candor and honesty they unfold their stories after reaching Texas soil and in most instances they find the American people humane and sympathetic and they get food or work. There is no fear to be entertained from this class of people so far as "uprisings" are concerned—they are taking the chance of improving their condition by hiking to Texas soil or starving to death in their own country.

HOLDING INSTITUTE CLOSES

Popular Seminary in This City is Finishing Another Year; Buildings Being Put in Good Condition.

The Holding Institute, after a very successful session marked by a good attendance and the accomplishment of much good work on the part of both the faculty and the students, is closing its session for the term.

Professor J. M. Skinner, the popular and untiring president of this institution of learning, has brought about great changes and improvements since assuming charge of the school, and to him is due credit for the advancement made there in various ways.

With the closing of the school term preparations are already under way for giving the buildings on the campus a thorough overhauling and painters, carpenters and other artisans will be busy doing a work of renovation out there within a very short time.

Corns Come Off Like Banana Peel

Wonderful, Simple "Gets-It" Never Fails to Remove Any Corn Easily.

"Wouldn't it jar you? Here I've been going along for years, with one desperate corn after another, trying to get rid of them with salves that



Hesitate! Use Sure "Gets-It" for Those Corns and Save Your Life and Your Toes!

eat off the toes, tapes that stick to the stocking, bandages and plasters that make a package of the toes, trying blood-bringing razors and scissors. Then I tried 'Gets-It' just once and you ought to have seen that corn come off—just like a banana peel." It's simple, wonderful. It's the new way, painless, applied in two seconds, never hurts healthy flesh or irritates. Nothing to press on the corn. Never fails. Quit the old ways for once anyway and try "Gets-It" tonight. For corns, calluses, warts and bunions.

"Gets-It" is sold everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Laredo and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Flavio Vargas.

PETROLEUM CONSERVATION.

When we exhaust the last oil pool the lights will go out in over two hundred million homes. Every wheel in this world will cease to turn; all labor will stand idle; investments aggregating billions of dollars will be thrown into the scrap heap, and a large mass of the most ingenious, and likewise some of the most stupid legislation ever written upon the statute book will become a dead letter. Modern civilization as devoloped is absolutely dependent upon petroleum. It directly enters into the life of every civilized human being, and there is no line of business that does not at some point demand petroleum or its products, for it lights the pathway of the poor, furnishes joy rides for the rich, lubricates most every wheel in commerce, and propels a large percentage of them, and during the last quarter of a century it has produced more material for writers, orators and speakers than any other known product in the world.—Cullinan.

OUR PUBLIC SERVANTS,

Office holders are not rulers; they are servants. That question was fought out by the Revolutionary war when General Putnam ordered his soldiers to "shoot to kill" and settled when Cornwallis surrendered at Yorktown, and was guaranteed every citizen by the Constitution of the United States. Our forefathers shed their blood and gave their great minds to the settlement of these questions that we might inherit more abundantly life, liberty and pursuit of happiness.

Neither are our statutes divine inspirations. Justice can be as easily dethroned as enthroned by an act of the Legislature. A decree of the court can enforce wrong as well as right. A clever law can beat a train robber stealing, and designing office holders and shrewd lawyers can visit more injustice upon the people than any tyrant that ever wore a crown.—Cullinan.

HAVE YOU TRIED IT?

There's a heap o' difference between listening to the band play "The Star Spangled Banner" in the cool of the evening and in toting a small combination general merchandise store and arsenal down the middle of a stove-hot road in a haze of atmosphere that's plum fuzzy with dust.—Daily Texan.

THE LAST RESOURCE.

The story is told of two Trenton men who hired a horse and trap for a little outing not long ago. Upon reaching their destination, the horse was unharnessed and permitted peacefully to organize while the two men fished for an hour or two.

When they were ready to go home a difficulty at once presented itself, inasmuch as neither of the Trentonians knew how to reharness the horse. Everp effort in this direction met with dire failure, and the worst problem was to properly adjust the bit. The horse himself seemed to resent the idea of going into harness again.

Finally ne of the friends, in great disgust, sat down in the road. "There's only one thing we can do, Bill," said he.

"What's that?" asked Bill.

"Wait for the foolish beast to yawn."—Newwark News.

PRUDENT FORESIGHT.

Patrick Branigan was very sick, and was being prepared for his final journey by the good father who was at his bedside. He said:

"Now, Pat, you are going to die. You renounce the devil and all his works?"

"Well, thin, father," said Pat, "I've been rather a bad man in my lifetime; I'm not just sure which way I am going, and I think it's a mighty bad time to be making enemies."—Los Angeles Times.

UMBRELLAS BARRED.

New York, N. Y.—Come to think of it now, did you ever see a United States Marine in uniform carrying an umbrella?

Residents of Washington Street, Broklyn, caught a glimpse of a Marine recruit carrying a contraband "bumbershoot" during yesterday's rainstorm, but the glimpse was nothing more than that.

At the very utset of the recruit's journey two older Marines met him, took the umbrella away from him and broke it up before his horrified gaze, paying not the slightest heed to his plea of having purchased the thing but ten minutes before. Then the lder Marines gave the recruit a severe lecture on military properties and left him alone to ponder.

There is no service regulation to prevent the carrying of umbrellas by uniformed men, but there is an unwritten law of the Marine Corps which classifies the umbrellas as a piece of feminine finery, and its use is taboo with older heads who know the ropes.

JUVENILE ATURE STUDY.

Willie, accrding to the Chicago Daily News, was on a visit to his uncle in the country, and was watching him milking one evening. When he returned to the house his aunt asked him:

"Is Uncle Hezzie through milking yet, Willie?"

"Not yet," answered Willie. "He's finished two faucets and has just commenced on the other two."

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SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

The Thursday Sewing Club will be entertained by Mrs. L. Joseph at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.

Ladies' Aid of the Baptist Church will hold their regular weekly meeting at the church at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. T. A. Austin entertains at bridge at four o'clock in the afternoon, honoring Miss Flossie Deutz and Miss Hawkins.

Friday.

The Womens' Missionary Society of the Methodist church will hold a social meeting at four o'clock in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. A. Bunn on the Heights.

Reyular meeting day of the Bishop Johnston Junior Auxiliary at the Rectory at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Miss Emilie Casimer Halsell will entertain with a dancing party from five to seven o'clock in the evening.

If we knew the woe and heartache
That await us on the road;
If our lips could taste the wormwood,
If our backs could feel the load;
Would we waste today in wishing
For a time that ne'er may be?
Would we wait in such impatience
For our ships to come from sea?
—Selected.

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General Mention.

Mrs. Leonor Magnon returned this morning from Mexico City with her three children, and is visiting her brother, Mr. Leopoldo Villegas.

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Mrs. F. H. Sauvignet left on the noon train today for Dallas, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Besco.

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Mr. Frank Collins, the mathematics teacher at the Laredo Seminary, expects to leave for his home in Mississippi today.

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Dr. Skinner and family expect to leave Laredo on Monday for Virginia, where they will be for some time.

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Miss Burton, violin teacher at the Holding Institute, will leave Laredo on Monday for Saxton, Miss., to spend the summer vacation.

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Miss Genevieve Wells, who has been in charge of the Music Department of the Holding Institute, will leave on Monday for Tatesville, Kentucky.

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Mrs. J. T. Murphy and Miss Lucille Murphy are planning a most delightful trip early in June. After a short visit to friends in San Antonio they go to El Paso, where they will be joined by Miss Ruth Murphy, who has been the guest of relatives there for some time; after which Los Angeles will be visited. Only those who have made the trip to California can appreciate the pleasures of that lovely climate.

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There are a number of Laredo people planning summer trips, and in a very short time the schools will have finished their year's work, and many of the teachers will join the throng of pleasure seekers too. Although there has been a faint whisper of "normal work" to be done by some.

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Announcements.

The ladies of the Methodist church will have a sale of cakes and pies at the Sanitary Grocery Saturday morning, beginning at 9 o'clock.

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There will be a church social for the Presbyterian church at the home of Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Wharton tomorrow (Friday) evening at eight o'clock. All members and friends of the church are invited to attend.

PERSONALS

Sheriff T. C. McDermott of Zapata county is in the city.

Miguel de la Garza of Jim Hogg county is a visitor in the city.

Rev. J. N. Pascoe, pastor in charge of the Mexican Methodist church at the City of Mexico is a guest of the Holding Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Stewart of San Antonio are spending a short time in the city and are guests at the home of Mr. Joe Merriweather.

Randolph Robertson of Monterey arrived in the city yesterday for a few days visit. Mr. Robertson is connected with the offices of the United States Consul General at that point.

ROSS:—A. T. Harseh, Hebbronville; L. M. Rivero, Luciano Arias, Monterey; Dario Guerra, F. F. Martinez, Mission; Mrs. C. C. Tresston, Mrs. Jose Perez and family, San Antohio; H. J. Kushmer, New York; R. S. Gonzales, Rio Grande City.

BENDER:—C. S. Ragland, San Antonio; Mrs. J. J. Eiserk, Hebbronville; Harry E. Mackmmier, Geo. Crank, W. D. Young, Wilmer Jackson, San Antonio; W. D. Conner, Chicago; J. Ross, Wenatche, Wash.; Robert L. Bames, A. Astern, San Antonio; N. M. Sobel, Louisville; J. C. Hanson, Houston; J. E. O'Niel, Carl Starr, E. D. DuBose, E. F. Custing, P. E. Northrup, San Antonio; A. G. Adams, Ada. Okla.; Nelson, W. G. Schelle, Geo. H. Hathoell, San Antonio; C. J. Lee, Boerne; C. R. Jarratt, Asherton; R. Robinson, Monterey; S. D. Louis, San Antonio; L. S. Founsend, W. A. Magee, San Marcos; S. G. Baker, A. Es. Filk, New York; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kaselle, Chicago; E. B. Pati, San Antonio; E. T. Morris, Detroit, Mich.; Otto Bounnoun, Dallas; F. D. Caramero, Mexico.

AMERICAN SOLDIER WAS SHOT AND KILLED BY MEXICAN CUSTOMS GUARDS AT JUAREZ

Gavira Informed General Bell that the American was Drunk and First Fired on the Mexicans—Carranza Troops Moving South Along the Line of Communication of Gen. Pershing's Expedition.

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, May 18.—An American soldier crossing the boundary east of Juarez this morning was shot and killed by Mexican customs guards. General Gavira, the Carranza commander of Juarez, informed General Bell that the American was intoxicated and first fired on the Mexicans.

Paralelling Our Lines.

Columbus, N. M., May 18.—The Carranza garrison at Ascension is moving osuth along the American line of communication, ostensibly to El Valle. No reason is assigned for the movement.

Michigan Engineers Preparing.

Calumet, Mich., May 18.—Company A, Engineers, one of the few National Guard engineering companies in the countrp, has been ordered to prepare for possible service on the Mexican border.

NEW OFFENSIVE IS BEGUN BY AUSTRIA

ITALIANS REPORTED FALLING BACK IN SOUTHERN TYROL FOR STRATEGIC REASONS IT IS SAID.

By Associated Press.

The Austrian offensive on the Italian front is being pushed vigorously, the Italians falling back in the southern Tyrol before the Austrian onset. About Verdun the French ousted the Germans in some parts, at Hill 304 capturing a fortified position. The Germans lost heavily in an attempt to capture a redoubt at Avocourt. Other operations at Verdun were confined to heavy artillery firing. Paris announces three repulses of German attacks at Hill 304. Two French aeroplanes dropped 80 bombs on the railway at Metz the night of May 16.

Asquith Goes to Cork.

Dublin, May 18.—Premier Asquith has gone to Cork, where he is expected to confer with the Nationalist leaders regarding the solution of the Irish difficulties.

Warns Germans to Behave.

Washington, May 18.—Germany, through Ambassador Bernstorff, has instructed all German consuls in the United States to admonish German subjects to scrupulously observe the American laws. This is done in an effort to end the various alleged violations of American neutrality.

Will Pay Swiss Indemnity.

Berne, Switzerland, May 18.—The German government has expressed regret that two Swiss citizens were killed in torpedoing the Sussex and has promised indemnity to the families of the victims, the federal department says.

Urge Stopping Submarines.

London, May 18.—Representations were made to Germany by the Vatican with a view to inducing Germany to abandon submarine warfare, Foreign Secretary Grey announced in the house of commons this morning. He said he was informed by the British minister at the Vatican.

Austrian Offensive Begun.

Paris, May 18.—Austrian attacks against the Italian front in southern Tyrol are gradually extending to the entire Austro-Italian front. Militarists believe that is the great Austrian offensive anticipated. The falling back of the Italian advance lines is regarded as a strategic move. The Italian central position on the Louvarone plateau is believed the Austrians' objective. It is expected that an attempt will be made to smash a way through to the Vincenza plain. French militarists predict an Austrian failure.

New York Irish Rebel.

London, May 18.—Jeremiah Lynch, of New York, was convicted by a Dublin court-martial of participating in the Irish rebellion. His sentence will be promulgated today.

French Steamer Sunk.

London, May 18.—The French steamer Mira has been sunk. There are no details given.

PROPHET WRITES OWN NUPTIAL CEREMONY.

Chicago, May 18.—When Wilbur Glenn Voliva, overseer and prophet of Zion City, marries Miss Ida R. Emanuelson, a Zion City schoolteacher today, the marriage ceremony will be decidedly unique. The groom has written his own ceremony —"and it will be a good one," he announces. Furthermore, he says, there will be no honeymoon trip or other "nonsense."

MURDER CASE CONTINUED.

Case Transferred Here From Zapata County is Deferred for Trial Account of Absence of Witnesses.

The case against Juan Elias Garza, charged with the killing in Zapata on March 6 last of Rosendo Ramirez, and which was set for trial in district court in this city this morning, having been transferred here for trial, was called, but it developed that material witnesses were absent and the case was continued until the November term of court.

Quite a number of witnesses from Zapata county were present for the trial, while the special venire of fifty men which had been ordered summoned were on hand and ready to be tested as possible jurors.

Michigan Engineers Preparing.

Calumet, Mich., May 18.—Company A, Engineers, one of the few National Guard engineering companies in the countrp, has been ordered to prepare for possible service on the Mexican border.

WILSON IS IN DEMAND.

Asked to Speak at Meeting of League to Enforce Peace, of Which Taft is President.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 18.—President Wilson has accepted an invitation to speak either Friday or Saturday of next week at the meeting of the League to Enforce Peace, of which former President Taft is president. Mr. Wilson recently told the anti-preparedness committee that after the war was ended all nations might combine to preserve peace with a common police force. In the celebration of the anniversary of the first Hague conference, representatives of the Woman's Peace Party urged Mr. Wilson to take immediate steps to call a conference of the neutral nations to end the European war. He was told that the neutral countries today are celebrating the anniversary of the first Hague conference held in 1899.

VIOLENT EARTHQUAKE.

By Associated Press.

Rome, May 18.—A violent earthquake occurred along the Adriatic coast between Rimini and Cesena today. A dozen were injured in Cesena. Father Alfani, director of the Florence observatory, predicts a repetition of the earthquake, which extended to the Venetian provinces.

VLLA RAIDERS READY FOR SCAFFOLD.

Deming, N. M., May 18.—Seven wounded Villa soldiers captured by the troopers of the Thirteenth U. S. Cavalry in the raid committed by Villa and his band at Columbus, N. M., on the morning of March 9th, will be hung tomorrow. The seven are a pitiable group. They were convicted in the state courts and were sentenced on April 24th to pay the extreme penalty for the murder of seven American soldiers and a number of civilians.

The condemned Mexicans are: Pablo Garcia, a captain in Villa's army; Lieut. Yzabel Chavez, who has seen two years of service under the insurgent chief; Lino Ruiz, Juan Sanchez, Elias Meras, Antonio Morandes and Jesus Reyes, privates. The last named is but a boy who entered Villa's services with his father.

The shooting up of Columbus was one of the most treacherous deeds in the annals of border warfare. It is believed by the American authorities that Villa himself planned the raid and headed it. Because of this fact, the present long and expensive hunt for the bandit chieftain is under way. The raiders struck the town when everybody was asleep. It took the troopers, who were encamped outside the town, several hours to get the upper hand of the band and to drive them off. A major with fifty men followed, and although Villa escaped a half hundred of his men bit the dust during the chase.

Don't Suit Some.

The splendid work of the Pershing expedition, which has routed Villista gangs repeatedly on its way through Chihuahua, after forced marches under the most trying conditions, can not but be gratifying to all Americans—excepting, of course, those grouchy ones who do not wish to see anything to praise in the work accomplished under the direction of an administration that is determined to do the fair thing by all men.—Brownsville Herald.

FLETCHER TO BE RELIEVED SOON

NAVAL COMMITTEE REJECTS DANIELS' FIVE-YEAR PLAN AND CHANGES THE BUILDING PROGRAM.

By Associated Press.

Plans for the reorganization of the Atlantic fleet which Secretary Danields will announce soon include the retirement of Admiral Fletcher as commander-in-chief. Vice Admiral Henry T. Mayo, commanding the first division of the fleet on the Arkansas, is to succeed Fletcher. The latter automatically returns to the rank of rear admiral and probably will be assigned to important strategic work.

Discarded Daniels' Plan.

Washington, May 18.—The house naval committee today voted to abandon the five-year building program recommended by Secretary Daniels and to build five battle cruisers, no dreadnaughts and about twenty-five submarines.

CALIFORNIA HONORS MEMORY OF SIR FRANCIS DRAKE.

San Rafael, Calif., May 18.—Three days of pageantry, flower festivals and general holiday-making will begin tomorrow, in commemoration of the landing of Sir Francis Drake on the shores of California. President Wilson will have a representative in the big celebration, and all the states along the coast will take part in honoring the memory of the daring British navigator who was the first white man to land on the Pacific shore of the United States. The British, Mexican and Spanish governments, all of which had much to do with the early history of this section, are also to be represented.

The setting for the pageant is in San Rafael and the surrounding hills. Governor Hiram Johnson will officially open the festivities, and the mayors of all neighboring communities and many state, county and city officials will be present.

An open air chorus of a thousand voices will be one of the features of the pageant, and there will also be a chorus of 500 children. Three thousand persons will take part in a great series of scenes depicting the landing of the navigator, the early history of this section and the modern land of flowers and sunshine that leads down to the shore where the pioneer dropped anchor.

Although Cortez had discovered California in 1537, and named it after the Spanish words for "hot furnace," the first visitor from Europe to these shores was Sir Francis Drake, who came in 1579. He called the place New Albion, and the traditions of California carry the information that he landed on the shore of what is now Marin County. Sir Francis was then making his trip around the world, the first commander to accomplish the feat. He had run down the pirates on the Pacific shores of South America, and had continued up the coast as far as California before he ventured westward.

Drake sailed from Falmouth, England on Dec. 13, and reached this point in May, 1579. He did not complete his journey until November 3, 1580. During a previous voyage to Central America, Drake was conducted by the natives to a tree notched with steps, which served them as a watch tower. From the summit of this tree, he had a view of two oceans, one of which no English vessel had ever yet navigated. On his return home, he fitted out five ships, and took 164 men as his crews for a voyage into the strange ocean.

In connection with the pageants, the British-American League will present three tableaux. One will show a gathering of Marin Indians, with the medicine men reciting the prophecy of the coming of the white man; another will show the commissioning of Sir Francis by Queen Elizabeth and his departure from her court, and the third, the arrival of Drake on the California coast.

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From Wednesday's Daily.

SITUATION IMPROVING.

Despite the pessimistic utterances of those who believe that the Mexican situation is worse than it was before the El Paso conferences were held, General Scott's report to Secretary Baker is distinctly reassuring. And if anyone knows about the situation it certainly is General Scott, who remained until he was convinced that nothing more could be done, and then returned to Washington to inform the administration of the net results of the conferences.

According to General Scott, Carranza is now convicted that the United States has no other purpose in its movement in northern Mexico than the stamping out of brigandage. He is convinced that there is no intent on the part of this country to do anything contrary to the sovereignty of the de facto govefnment, or to attempt the acquisition of Mexican territory by conquest or compulsion.

This being the case, it is rather strange that he should refuse to enter into an agreement with the United States for the co-operation of the forces of both countries in ridding Mexico and the border of thieving and murderous outlaws.

At any rate, the conference between the two generals resulted in an unwritten understanding (perhaps a personal pledge on the part of General Obregon) that the Carrancista soldiers should demonstrate their ability to handle the situation before the American soldiers should be withdrawn.

Obregon, as well as Scott, is a fighter. He recognizes the firmness of character of a man who, although a diplomat by nature, is a military chieftain and a soldier by profession. He realizes that when General Scott says a thing he means it, and that while his ideas may be clothed in the politeness of a worthy representative of his country, behind them there is no deception or mental reservation such as are native to the trained diplomat who is desirous of getting the advantage for himself and his party.

There is no doubt that Obregon is a better fighter than he is a politician or diplomat. He indulged in no courteous evasions during his conferences with Scott and Funston, but kept insisting upon the one object he desired to attain—the withdrawal of the American troops.

Yet he was soldier enough to realize that there were other things to consider besides the mere question of withdrawal. He saw readily that the Carranza troops had not so far given their utmost in the way of cooperation, nor had the officials of the de facto government carried out to the fullest extent their promises to aid our government in the pursuit of Villa.

Obregon also wants to catch Villa. His reasons are personal—some of them, at least. He also desires to put an end to the period of banditry which has made a waste place of most of his country, and to give the existing government a chance to do something for the benefit of the people.

General Scott believes that Gen. Obregon is acting in good faith in his promises for the future. This is natural, for when two soldiers get together to discuss any question of military importance, they are each quick to note anything that savors of deceit or circumlocution. And there is not the slightest doubt that Obregon also believes that Scott is acting in good faith. He has shown his belief by the courteous acceptance of Scott's final answer that the troops would be withdrawn for the present.

According to General Scott's report, the situation is now less critical from the viewpoint of the United States, and that is decidedly reassuring as coming from one whose duty it is to prepare for eventualities which might affect the lives and fortunes of many hundreds, if not thousands, of American citizens.

It is to be hoped that Carranza will see the matter from a reasonable viewpoint. He must understand by now that there is no intention on the part of our government to withdraw our troops until some semblance of order is restored and a guaranty of security for our border assured. And once he fully realizes that, there is little doubt that he will see the futility of opposing us.

GERMAN RIDICULE.

As a climax to its traitorous activity in the United States, The Fatherland, the organ in the United States of the German emperor, indulges in much ridicule of the preparedness parade in New York. According to the German agent of "frightfulness" against Americans, the people of this country have no right to prepare for national defense, as the only object they would attain thereby would be enrich the arms and ammunition makers.

Every present citizen of the United States who was born in this country or any other country except Germany is attacked in this German organ as a traitor to the United States and an ally of England. There are also a few Germans who are attacked simply because they do not rally to the whistle of The atherlands' imperial master. Among the latter is Adolph S. Ochs, the owner of the New York Times, as well as Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel Company.

The Jews of various nationalities who demonstrate their patriotism to the United States are abused as belonging to "The Progrom Boys," and are accused of being "allies to the Black Hundred."

Men whose ancestors have proved their Americanism on every battlefield of the nation since the time of the French and Indian wars are attacked as being traitors to their country because they insist that we prepare for defense against a possible foe—not necessarily Germany, but even England, if that country should attack us.

Every prominent American in this parade is held up to the ridicule of—not the Americans, but the Germans—for daring to think of national preparedness. The men who are worthy descendants of Gen. Warren, who fell at Bunker Hill; of Paul Revere, who warned the colonials that the British were coming; of the men who fought every battle from Lexington to Yorktown, are stigmatized as traitors because they believe that their country should prepare for defense against any foreign foe that might attempt to conquer us.

Every Irishman who is not enlisted in the ranks of Germany—either as soldiers or as German spies in the United States—is attacked as a traitor to the Irish cause and to the United States, by this manufactured American citizen who uses his American nationality to protect himself from the consequences of his traitorous acts.

Were there no other reason for preparedness than the criminal activity of the German agents in this country, there would be ample cause for us to organize and arm, if necessary, the entire nation. If a few German spies, in a neutral country which is at peace with the world, can do so much damage to our commerce, our industry and to the lives of American citizens, what could the active forces of Germany do against us in case of war with that country?

Of course, there is not the slightest reason to fear that the bulk of the Germans and German Americans in this country would use their efforts to injure us. It is only the German (hyphen) Americans such as Viereck and his ilk who are traitors to the oath of allegiance which they took when they became naturalized citizens for their own private benefit.

But it is a sad commentary on our laws that such acts can go unpunished because we have not an effective sedition law, or a law against treason, or a law which will permit the suppression of such periodicals as The Fatherland.

During the progress of the war in Europe there have been a number of periodicals suppressed in Germany because of offenses so light in comparison with those of The aFtherland as to cause wonder that the German people will submit to such oppression.

The very editor of The Fatherland came to the United States to find a broader field than he could secure in his native land. He became an American (?) citizen—God save the mark—for his own reasons, not because the country needed him. And he is daily betraying the country which he petitioned to accept him as a citizen, while he is working for the greater glory of the monarch whose allegiance he specifically renounced when he took our oath of allegiance.

Sir Roger wept during his trial in London. But there are many women who will ween for long years to come as the result of the rebellion which he fostered for the benefit of his German employers.

The German battleships are reported as sailing from Kiel to attack Riga. If they have no better success than they did against Whitehaven, they may as well save their coal. It might be a hard winter that is coming.

The starving Armenians are reported as eating grass, while hundreds are dying from lack of food. It must be a matter of satisfaction to the Turks to know that in their war against Christians the Cross is ably supporting the Crescent.

Mexican bandits drew the spikes from three rails along the Southern Pacific and derailed a fast express train, wounding six persons. This is probably a part of the campaign of the Vilistas, who are reported some six hundred miles to the south, with many thousand Carrancistas between them and the border.

LOCATE AT HEBBRONVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Eisert, Who Were Here With "Mexico Car," Have Charge of Hotel at Hebbronville.

Mrs. J. J. Eisert who, with her husband was in Laredo about four years ago in charge of the exhibit car, "Seing Mexico," which carried a display of the wonderful agricultural, horticultural, mineral and other resources of the republic to the south, and which was visited by many people while here, arrived in Laredo yesterday. The "Seeing Mexico Car" after leaving Laredo visited about ten or twelve other southern states and was then sold.

Mr. and Mrs. Eisert have been making their home at Bishop, Texas, for some time past, where they had a hotel, but recently removed to Hebbronville, where they took charge of the Hotel Viggo, a large and modern hostelry recently erected there. Mrs. Eisert is in Laredo to purchase some equipment and supplies and to place orders for necessities for her hostelry. Her many friends are delighted to learn the estimable lady has settled in Southwest Texas.

JEWELRY SOLD AT AUCTION

Quantity of Diamonds Seized for Violation of Customs Laws Sold Under Hammer This Forenoon.

This forenoon, in front of the door of the county courthouse, Deputy United States Marshal Allen Walker, with Special Deputy Collector of Customs Ed Cotulla acting as auctioneer, sold a quantity of diamond rings, pendants, scarf pins, etc., seized for violation of the customs laws, to the highest bidders for cash. The purchases were made by bidders subject to the approval of the federal court.

There were some beautiful and costly jewels in the assortment sold this forenoon, the gems ranging from chips to diamonds of two or more carats. One set was especially precious and bidding on it was competitive and brisk for a time.

MEXICAN CROWD THREATENS AMERICAN AEROPLANE



A curious and threatening crowd of Mexicans gathered about the aeroplane piloted by Lieutenant D'Argue of the United States aero squadron. The aircraft was attacked by the crowd on its arrival at Chihuahua, where this photograph was made. The Mexican in the foreground is a Carranzista lieutenant colonel, commander of the guard which was placed over the plane by order of General Gutierrez.

THIS IS MY 30th BIRTHDAY

ALFONSO XIII, KING OF SPAIN.

Alfonso XIII, King of Spain, who may play a leading part in the peace proceedings in Europe, as one of the strongest neutral friends of the Kaiser, is 30 years old today. Alfonso admires the Kaiser. He has tried to imitate him. He comes of the old Hapsburg family, and has the famous "Hapsburg lip." The restless energy of the Hohenzollern leader, his obstinacy and his belief in a "divine mission" are duplicated in Alfonso, though the latter is not set in such fertile ground nor possesses the collaboration of great statesmen. King Alfonso was born at Madrid, on May 17, 1886. His mother is an Austrian and strong relations between Vienna and Madrid have assured the Teutonic powers of the friendship of Spain during the great European War. There have been indications that the Spanish people lean toward the Allies; but diplomats all believe that Spain would side with the Teutonic nations if she took part in the conflict. Alfonso was not strong as a boy, but he was a good student and mastered four languages beside his own. He had a series of exploits in searching for a wife. Princess Patricia of Connaught refused him point blank. A match was finally settled for him with an English Princess, Victoria Eugenia of Battenberg, but the two have little in common. They have four sons and two daughters.

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1803—Patent granted for first American contrivance for reaping by machine.

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1829—Death of John Jay, American statesman, first Justice of the Supreme Court, aged 84.

1838—Death of Prince Talleyrand, distinguished French statesman and diplomat.

1861—Confederate Congress authorized issue of $50,000,000 of bonds, payable in 20 years, at 8 per cent; also $20,000,000 in treasury notes.

1894—General Coxey sent to jail for invading the Capital with a tramp army.

1900—Relief of Mafeking, after holding out since previous October, against the Boers.

1902—King Alfonso was enthroned in Madrid.

1915—Chagas became Premier of Portugal and was shot by a Senator and seriously wounded.

1915—THE WAR:
French and British make gains in joint advance north of Ypres. Cunard liner Transylvania, warned by Germany that she would be sunk, arrived safely at Liverpool. Russians claim victories in Eastern Galicia have offset reverses further west. Zeppelin attacked Ramsgate, English coast town, killing two; was driven off and crippled by aeroplanes.

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LITTLE LOCALS

—Olive Camp No. 3170, W. O. W., yesterday paid over to the beneficiaries the sum of $3,000 for which the late Sovereign A. J. Eistetter was insured in that order.

—The Burley Dining Room and Lunch Counter, under new management, will be open Friday, May 19. 5-17-6t.

—Attention is called to the advertisement of the Texas-Mexican Railway giving dates and rates for the summer excursions which begin May 27.

—Now is the time to clip your horses. We do it at a reasonable charge. Laredo Transfer Co. Phone 864. 1-27-tf.

—There are all kinds of startling rumors drifting about these days. Accredit about one out of every twenty and you will come nearer ascertaining the truth than otherwise. There was a rumor current this morning that a great army of men had arrived on the Mexican side of the river, but inquiry revealed the fact that they were conspicuous by their absence.

—With a great strike in progress on the Constitutionalist Lines of Mexico, and which now seems inevitable unless the railroad officials accede to the demands of the machinists of the shops, railroad traffic in the Mexican republic is again very apt to be in a crippled condition very soon.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 10-11-tf.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Manuel G. Perales and Minnie D. Armstead, Esteban Castillo and Mrs. Petra Rodriguez.

—The following deed has been filed for record with the county clerk in this city: Frank B. Desmarets to Mrs. N. M. de Pratz, lots Nos. 1 and 2 in replat of block No. 702, E. D. Consideration, $325.

—For self starter work see Yeary at the Citizens Garage. 6-25-tf.

—A number of the under-age young men who accompanied the Milmo Rifles to the Texas National Guard mobilization camp at Fort Sam Houston have returned to their homes here. Some of these were released at the request of their parents and others could not pass the required physical examination. But all the boys responded to the call when it came and showed their willingness to serve as a soldier if they could.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-tf (Adv.)

—Nine carloads of cattle went out of Laredo last night over the I. & G. N. consigned to H. R. Storey & Son at San Marcos.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf. (Adv.)

—It appears as though there are going to be at least 2,300 carloads of onions out of Laredo befort the season is over—and perhaps then some. Last night thirty-nine carloads of onions moved out, bringing the grand total shipped so far up to 2,243 carloads.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf.

—It has sure been a case of "near-rain" for the past twenty-four hours. Old Jupiter is apparently straining a point to give this section a little moisture and may succeed before the Fourth of July arrives.

Notice to the Public.

This is to notify the public that the undersigned are not responsible for any debts contracted by C. O. Swedberg.

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Band Concert Postponed.

Because the Ninth Infantry Band will be otherwise engaged on Thursday evening, there will be no concert at Jarvis Plaza that evening, but the regular concert will be given on Friday evening instead.

SPORT NOTES.

With the Indians skylarking around the head of the column in the American league and Tris Speaker going at his best, there is joy in the village on the Lake.

Whether Freddie Welsh will quit the fight game, as he announced, in July on the second anniversary of his winning the title, is doubted by ring experts. After thinking it over during the summer, we may expect the come-back in the fall.

The swimming endurance title will be a strenuous thing this summer, for the plan is to send the men from New York to Sandy Hook and back again, a distance of forty miles. Charlie Durburow, the Philadelphia expert, doubts whether it is possible for any man to complete the stunt, because of the tides.

Speaking of baseball records, an earnest fan alludes to the one man in baseball history who placed himself in the hall of fame by delivering just one ball. He was Manager Childs of the Portsmouth, O., team. In a game in 1910, he went into the box and pitched one ball. It resulted in a triple play, and Childs got credit for pitching an entire inning with one heave, the only time it has been accomplished.

The regular horse racing season in New York opens on Thursday, with the Kings County Handicap, at Jamaica. There are over 500 entries for the dozen stakes to be run at the meeting.

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OVER 2,200 CARS ONIONS FROM THE LAREDO SECTION

PREDICTION OF 1,800 CARLOADS HAS BEEN FAR SURPASSED

Early in Season, Because of Ravages of Pests, It Was Predicted Shipments Would Be Less 1,800 Cars.

That there are more onions in the Laredo section of country this season than was at first conjectured is evidenced by the fact that nearly 2,200 carloads of the odorous bulbs have rolled out of here so far and the shipments still continue, with a prospect of nearly a hundred more cars rolling out before the season finally terminates.

Several weeks ago it was estimated by those who were seemingly in a position to speak in an authentic manner that the shipments for the season would hardly reach 1,800 carloads, while the Times, given information and statistics by others, persistently contended that there would be at least 2,000 carloads sent out of Laredo this season. That 1,800-carload guests has gone far amiss and already the shipments are 400 carloads in excess of those figures.

From what can be garnered from the various growers, while there has not been an exceedingly high-priced figure quoted for onions throughout the season, nevertheless fair prices for the Bermudas have prevailed, and some growers, who had an extra good price for their product. As a general rule the onion output in the Laredo section this season was of an exceedingly good quality and the grading on the markets was such as to command good prices at all times.

DELANEY CASE ON TOMORROW; TWO MURDER CASES FOLLOW

MAN CHARGED WITH ROBBERY BY FIREARMS TO FACE TRIAL

On Thursday and Friday the Cases of Two Men Charged With Murder Will be Called in District Court

The case of Frank Delaney, charged with robbery by firearms, and which was necessarily postponed in district court yesterday on account of the sheriff's office having failed to serve necessary writs on witnesses, has been reset for tomorrow morning. A special venire has been ordered to appear in the courtroom tomorrow morning, and from these the selection of a jury to try Delaney on the grave charge against him will be begun.

The case against Enrique Mata, charged with the murder of his sweetheart, Susana Gaitan, in this city in 1913, but who made his escape and was later captured in a distant county, was set for this morning, but owing to absence of material witnesses the trial was postponed until Friday morning. A special venire has been summoned for this case to appear on Friday morning.

The case of Juan Elias Garza, charged with murder in Zapata county, but which was transferred to this county for trial, will be called on Thursday morning. A number of witnesses will be here froc Zapata county for the trial.

REPRESENTATIVE GOES NORTH

Judge Douglas, on Way from Mexico City to Washington, Made Very Short Stay at Texas Border.

Judge Charles Douglas, who was the special representative of this government to the Carranza government at Mexico City, and who arrived from Mexico yesterday wth several other Americans who were in a holdup and wreck of their train en route, proceeded on his way to Washington yesterday afternoon.

Regarding conditions in the capital of Mexico at this time Judge Douglas declined to talk to those who sought him out for that purpose. With Judge Douglas on his journey from the Mexican capital to Laredo was the Swiss consul at San Francisco, Cal., who happened to be in Mexico on a business visit.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Webb.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the District Court of Webb County, Texas, on the 6th day of May, 1916, and to me directed and delivered, in a certain case therein mentioned, wherein the City of Laredo is plaintiff and Mrs. E. R. Murphy, Harris Murphy, John Murphy, Lucile Murphy and Ruth Murphy are defendants and wherein said City recovered a judgment against the said Mrs. E. R. Murphy, Harris Murphy, John Murphy, Lucile Murphy and Ruth Murphy on the 16th day of December, 1915, for the sum of $109.74 with a foreclosure of a tax lien on the following described property and costs of suit, viz:

All of lot Number One (1), part of Lot Number Two (2), part of Lot Number Nine (9) and all of Lot Number Ten (10) in Block Number One Hundred and Twenty-three (123), located, situated and being in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

I have levied upon the above described lands, as under execution, and will sell the same at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday the 6th day of June, 1916, in front of the Court House door of said Webb County, Texas.

Given under my hand this 6th day of May, 1916.

ANTONIO SALINAS,
Sheriff of Webb County, Texas.
By M. G. BENAVIDES, Deputy.

LITTLE LOCALS

—Eduardo de Lachica, who for some time past has held a position with the Times as collector, resigned his position yesterday to accept a job with the Laredo National Bank.

—The importations through this port yesterday afternoon from Mexico consisted of two carloads of steel billets, one carload of calamine, seven carloads of ixtle and one carload of miscellaneous.

—Mr. and Mrs. John A. Applewhite yesterday moved from their old home at the corner of Salinas Avenue and Farragut street to their handsome new residence at 1502 Farragut street.

—Now is the time to clip your horses. We do it at a reasonable charge. Laredo Transfer Co. Phone 864. 1-27-tf.

—Rehearsals for the play which the graduation class of the Laredo High School will present on the evening of May 26 are now in progress at the city hall auditorium.

—The commencement exercises of the Holding Institute, the program covering a total of six days, are now in progress at Faith Hall on the seminary grounds. This evening the playlet, "The Elopement of Ellen," will be presented by a caste composed of students of the institution.

A shipment of twenty-one carloads of onions rolled out of Laredo last night for the markets. This brings the grand total of shipments for the season up to 2,204 carloads.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 10-11-tf.

—In the middle of the fair month of May and a cool norther prevailed this morning. This is a country of seasonable changes that can never be forecasted in advance. If someone could guess accurately as to when it is going to rain real hard he would be crowned king of the prognosticators if his guess had fulfillment in realization of his prophesy.

—The account of the big holdups and train wrecks near the City of Mexico published in yesterday's Times, and which was the first accurate information regarding same to reach the Texas border, caused much interest among Mexican refugees here who are acquainted with the section of country referred to and who know that Zapatista bandits abound there in innumerable numbers.

—Many interesting letters are being received by Laredo relatives and "the girl he left behind" from the soldier boys of Co. I, Second Texas Infantry, now in the mobilization camp at Fort Sam Houston. The boys recount some of the hardships of soldier life and some have just discovered that patriotism has not a path lined with milk and honey.

—For self starter work see Yeary at the Citizens Garage. 6-25-tf.

—In ten more days the public schools of the city will close for vacation and will not resume their session until September. Some of the teachers and pupils will spend their vacation at home, some will sojourn at some summer resort and others will go away to a distant city to attend a summer normal and increase their store of knowledge.

—Nineteen and sixteen with sixteen graduates is a symphony that prevails in Laredo this year at the public schooools. The commencement exercises will take place at the Royal Theatre on the evening of Friday, May 26, when the graduation essays, etc., will be interspersed with a little playlet and some short talks incidental with the delivery of the diplomas to graduates.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-tf (Adv.)

—There are some alarmists in and around Laredo who try to produce a little thrill now and then by starting some alarming rumor in circulation, but otherwise than getting only started the rumor is nipped in the bud in its incipiency.

—Following the confession of Francisco Sifuentes as to where he secured the mezcal that gave him the "stew" during which he committed a theft, three men were arrested yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Herrera on a charge of illicit liquor dealing.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf. (Adv.)

—It has been "sputtering" rain throughout the day and up to the hour of going to press, and indications are favorable for a good downpour before there is a final rift in the clouds this time.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf.

—John Dabbs has purchased the Barlow place west of the Holding Institute and has removed there with his family to make their home.

In the Treatment of Tuberculosis

remember that first aid to relief is found in abundance of fresh air—day and night—freedom from over-exertion, and pure food.

Attention to these matters should do much to arrest the progress of the malady, but in many cases there is need for extra help. Where Nature has to work with a weakened body her power is limited.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

The Christ Church Junior Auxiliary will meet at the Rectory with Mrs. Cook at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist church will hold its regular meeting at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. W. Thompson at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Boys' Club will meet at Christ Church at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Ladies Night at Fort McIntosh in the evening.

Regular monthly meeting of the O. E. S. at the Masonic hall at eight o'clock in the evening. There will be annual election of officers and all members are urged to be present.

Mrs. A. C. Richter and Mrs. T. A. Austin will compliment the members of the Laredo Choral Club with a musical party in the evening at the home of Mrs. Austin.

Wednesday.

Regular weekly dance at the Latin-American Club in the evening.

To All True Mothers.

May there ever be a gain to commensurate your pain,
Oh you mothers who have peopled all this earth.
Those in ages of the past and future long as time shall last,
Heaven itself, filled with souls you've given birth!
E'er your earthly race is run, the Master's words, "Well done"
Reach your ear at stately home or humble hearth!

—Genie Griffin De Wolf.

General Mention.

Mrs. H. G. DaCamara and children went to San Antonio on Friday, for a short stay.

Miss Flossie Deutz from New Jersey is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Thekla Biskamp.

Miss Vada Emerson returned to San Antonio yesterday after spending the week-end in Laredo with her parents.

Mrs. Belle Dilgarde of San Antonio is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. D. F. Anderson.

Miss I. Glass of Cotulla, after a visit to friends, has returned home.

Cards were received from a number of the Laredo boys who are enjoying "camp life" at Fort Sam Houston. They all seem to be satisfied and happy, and as yet do not know where they are destined to go.

Dr. Adellina Thaison and Miss Neva Vanderveere left this afternoon for Glenwood, Iowa, to locate. Dr. Thaison will practice her profession and Miss Vanderveere will take a position as stenographer.

Pierce-Waltz.

On Friday last Miss Isabelle Archer Pierce, daughter of Judge and Mrs. F. C. Pierce of Brownsville and Lieutenant Floyd Randall Waltz of the Fourth United States Infantry were united in marriage by Rev. George MacDougall, rector of the Church of the Advent. The ceremony took place at the church, and an informal luncheon was afterward served at the home of the bride's parents. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Florine Pierce, and Miss Aniel Rendall. Mr. Waltz was attended by Lieut. W. E. Mills of the Fourth Infantry. The wedding was advanced from the date originally set, June 1, because of the uncertainty of troop movements and the expectation of orders for the Fourth Infantry to move from Brownsville. Miss Pierce is known to many of Laredo's younger set who were her schoolmates, and is the niece of the late Charles C. Pierce.

Entertainments.

Mrs. L. J. Christen was hostess to a prettily appointed affair on Saturday afternoon when she entertained the members of the Nullos Club and additional guests. The rooms were tastefully decorated in cut flowers and pot plants. After the series of games were played, the first club prize was won by Mrs. A. Huberich, the low by Mrs. Woodman and the guest prize fell to Mrs. C. C. Biggio, the prizes being dainty art baskets filled with shasta daisies. A two-course luncheon was served to the following: Club members—Mesdames Greer, J. S. Penn, Cogley, Woodman, Huberich, and Miss Amar Penn; Guests—Mesdames C. C. Biggio and McComb.

Tournament Club.

The Members of the Tournament Bridge Club were entertained most pleasantly yesterday by Mrs. L. J. Christen at half after three o'clock in the afternoon. Cut flowers were used in the adornment of the rooms. At the conclusion of the games a salad and ice course was served to the following members: Mesdames J. E. Biggio, C. M. Fish, C. C. Biggio, G. W. Derby; Guests—Mesdames Davis, McComb, Sturtevant, and Miss Crowly.

Club Notes.

A general meeting of the Woman's Club was held at the studio of Mrs. Anderson, the president, yesterday afternoon. Miss Julia Mullen was unanimously elected to membership in the club. The principal committee report was that of the one appointed to co-operate with the Associated Charities, with the result that the club voted to subscribe regularly each month to the funds of that organization. May 25th was also set aside as Package Day, at which time all charitably inclined persons are to be asked to prepare a package, either of clothes, necessary articles for the sick, or food, and have it ready for the ladies who will call for it on that day. Mrs. S. R. Anderson, phone 528, will receive the names and addresses of all persons who are willing to contribute. The club also voted to subscribe two-thirds of the fund necessary to purchase Groves Dictionary of Music to be placed in the Library for the use of music students in the city, the Music Department of the club paying the balance of the amount necessary. The above is the most complete work of its kind published and will make a very valuable addition to the library. The club unanimously indorsed the movement to organize a local chapter of the Red Cross and pledged its hearty support. Mrs. J. A. MacDonald led the program for the afternoon, which took the form of a round table discussion of "Preparedness and Peace," opening with a short talk on "The Day of Preparedness." "Vital Questions of Peace" was read by Mrs. S. R. Anderson, touching on the different organizations in the attempt to secure peace. The important part played by the study of Home Economics in true preparedness was touched upon, while Mrs. Puster read most interesting statistics about the fight against tuberculosis, and the effort to create better health conditions throughout the country. The government's proposed survey of the industrial plants of the country, and the need for industrial preparedness was touched upon by Mrs. D. F. Anderson. Mrs. Dear read President Wilson's recent reply to a protest against a supposed militarism in the present movement for adequate National defense, and Mrs. Hopkins read "Municipal Preparedness for Peace" and a quotation from an address delivered March 25th to university men by Prof. John H. Finlay of the University of New York, Miss Pace closed the program with a short description of the monster Preparedness Parade in New York City May 13.

The Big Convention at a Glance.

The name: Biennial meeting, General Federation of Women's clubs.

The dates: May 23 to June 2, inclusive.

The place: Seventh regiment armory, Sixty-sixth street and Park avenue, New York.

The local chairwoman: Mrs. William Grant Brown.

Officers, local organization: Honorary chairman, Mrs. William Tod Helmuth; honorary vice chairman, Mrs. Belle de Rivera; first vice chairman, Mrs. Philip Carpenter; second vice chairman, Miss Florence Guernsey; third vice chairman, Mrs. Benjamin Prince; fourth vice chairman, Mrs. North McLean; recording secretary, Mrs. Thomas Slack, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Albert Canfield Bage; treasurer, Mrs. John H. Griessel; auditor, Miss Eliza Macdonald; director general federation, Miss Mary Garrett Hay; state secretary, General federation Women s'clubs, Mrs. S. W. Sherwood.

The attendance: Twenty thousand.

The cost: Thirty thousand dollars.

The money to be spent in New York: Two million dollars.

The convention hotels: Forty-eight.

The committees: Thirty-four.

The department, eleven: Industrial and social conditions, Mrs. James W. Remmick; legislation, Mrs. Franklin Iams; library and library extension, Mrs. Thomas G. Winters; music, Mrs. F. S. Wardwell; public health, Mrs. Elmer Blair; art, Mrs. Melville F. Johnson; civics, Mrs. George Zimmermann; civil service reform, Mrs. Frederick H. Cole; conservation, Mrs. John Dickinson Sherman; education, Mrs. Ella Carlisle Ripley; home economics, Miss Helen Louise Johnson.

PERSONALS

Ralph McCampbell of Hebbronville is in the city.

Otis Peasle of Georgetown is a visitor in the city.

G. A. Welhausen of Encinal arrived in the city yesterday for a short visit.

Capt. Geo. J. Head of Brownsville arrived in the city yesterday on a short business visit.

W. J. Doyle, general freight and passenger agent of the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico Ry. with headquarters at Kingsville is a visitor to the city.

C. C. Carey and A. S. Gimple, two prominent railroad men of Houston are visitors in the city.

C. L. Storey, a prominent cattle man of San Marcos is in the city on business.

Roy Jennings came in yesterday from the Jennings ranch on a short business visit.

D. J. Moran of San Antonio is in the city and is stopping at the Bender.

BENDER:—Cotton Hunther, New York; R. W. Hurt, Nacogdoches; Rax L. Michoe and wife, Tampico; Genge Napier, Los Angeles, Cal.; J. Farias, R. G. Scruggs, Hugh Hinds, Chicago; C. C. Lay, Houston; Dr. F. Von Uyvary, Monterey; R. H. Radley, Peoria, Ill.; E. L. Paterns, San Antonio; Emmil Polhi, San Francisco, Cal.; Charles A. Douglas, R. Solorzano, A. E. Leskie, Washington; Geo. S. Graf, Corpus Christi; Philip Cohn, Baltimore; M. D. Shroop, Corpus Christi; Geo. J. Head, Brownsville; W. J. Dayle, Kingsville; A. J. Gumble, Brownsville; R. G. Scruggs, Chicago; E. M. Mercer, San Antonio; J. F. Lynch, A. F. Folk, J. F. Salas, Saltillo; C. V. Brock, San Antonio; A. B. McDonald, New York; J. P. Baker, H. G. Duncan, San Antonio; W. T. Seymour, Houston; D. J. Moran, San Antonio.

SCOTT SAYS CARRANZA NOW CONVINCED UNITED STATES HAS NO ULTERIOR MOTIVE

Unwritten Understanding that Carrancistas will Demonstrate Their Ability to Handle the Situation before Americans are Withdrawn and Scott Says Situation is Less Critical from United States Viewpoint.

CABRERA READY TO FLEE.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Texas, May 16.—Mexican information transmitted to the consulate here today indicates that President Estrada Cabrera of Guatemala is preparing to flee the country to the United States in a vessel awaiting at a convenient port. The action is said to be the result of the progress of the Guatemalan revolution.

CHURCH UNITY ENDORSED.

By Associated Press.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 16.—The unification of the Methodist Episcopal Church was almost unanimously endorsed today by the Methodist conference. The plan paves the way for final action by the Southern church conference in 1918 and by the Northern conference in 1920.

PROBE BUILDING COLLAPSE.

By Associated Press.

Akron, Ohio, May 16.—State and city officials today are planning a searching inquiry into the collapse of the Crystal restaurant last night, resulting in the death of nine persons and the injury of twenty-eight, two probably fatally. All the missing are accounted for.

PROPOSE FEDERAL CONTROL OF RAILROAD PURCHASES.

Washington, May 16.—The Interstate Commerce Commission will begin today one of the most interstng hearings it has ever held, on the proposed rules under the Clayton law providing the railroads shall advertise for bids for all supplies purchased in excess of $50,000 annually. A tentative draft of the rules to govern the bidding will be submitted as the basis of discussion. The railroads will present their side of the case by arguments of prominent officials and lawyers.

The declared purpose of the act is to prevent the awarding of big contracts to concerns in which the directors may be interested, unless rival concerns have been given an opportunity to bid on an equal basis. Railroads will be forced to award their contracts as prescribed by the commission, and open competitive bidding for contracts will be insisted upon.

ORANGE GROWERS TO PROTECT TREES FROM OFFICIALS.

New Orleans, May 16.—Many of the orange growers in Louisiana believe that the citrus canker now spreading in this section can be cured without the radical step of destroying the affected trees. Whether this is possible will be brought out in court, when the injunction suit brought by the state commissioner of agriculture is heard. The officials seeks to enjoin one of the largest planters at Plaquemines from interfering with the state entomologist in the destruction of orange trees affected with the blight.

The federal government has appropriated $300,000 for the destruction of this pest, and the state has given $5,000 for this purpose. Both the federal entomologist and Prof. Garrett, the Louisiana entomologist, are agreed that there has been found no cure for this disease of citrus trees, and that there is in sight no means of combatting the evil, aside from preventing its spread by the destruction of the affected trees.

None of the large owners of orange groves has entered any objection to the destruction of the affected trees, it is said. But it is said that a medicine man or "snake doctor" has arisen who has convinced some of the smaller owners that he can cure the disease and save the trees, and these persons are clinging to the hope and insisting that the entomologists shall not destroy their property.

The suit is directed against J. C. Tanzmann of Plaquemines, one of the owners of orange trees who have entered strenuous objection to the burning of his blighted trees, and the case has aroused great interest among the orange growers of the Gulf coast.

The Aches of House Cleaning.

The pain and soreness caused by bruises, over-exertion and straining during house cleaning time are soothed away by Sloan's Liniment. No need to suffer this agony. Just apply Sloan's Liniment to the sore spots, rub only a little. In a short time the pain leaves, you rest comfortably and enjoy a refreshing sleep. One grateful user writes: "Sloan's Liniment is worth its weight in gold." Keep a bottle on hand, use it against all Soreness, Neuralgia and Bruises. Kills pain. 25c at your druggist.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 16.—Gen. Scott told Secretary Baker today that the net result of the border conference was convincing Carranza that the United States had no other purpose in preparation in northern Mexico than the stamping out of brigandage. There exists an unwritten understanding that the Carrancistas will demonstrate their ability to handle the situation before the American troops are withdrawn. Gen. Scott believes that Gen. Obregon is acting in good faith and that the situation is less critical from the United States viewpoint.

Reorganizing Border Patrol.

San Antonio, Texas, May 16.—The distribution of troops under Gen. Funston's plan to reorganize the border patrol began today. The details were not announced, beyond Gen. Funston's statement that strong detachments will be stationed at bridges and towns along the Southern Pacific to safeguard the line because of its strategic value. Troops will be placed to give the utmost protection to American border communities.

Villa is Again Busy.

Field Headquarters, Mexico, May 16.—Villa has recovered from his wounds and has been busy for some weeks attempting to raise a new army in Durango, according to the story told by a Mexican captured at Ojos Azules late in April. Cavalrymen are trailing small bands of Mexicans near Rubico ranch, twenty miles away, where three Villistas were slain by an American detachment yesterday. The clothing of one of the slain indicated that he participated in the Columbus raid.

Caused Train Rerailed.

El Paso, Texas, May 16.—Bandits believed to be Mexicans from across the border this morning removed the spikes from three rails of the Southern Pacific railway, resulting in the derailment of the eastbound Sunset Limited express near Fort Hancock, east of here. Six persons were hurt, three seriously. Texas Rangers have gone to the scene.

NEW OFFENSIVE IS NOW GERMAN PLAN

REPORTED THAT GERMAN BATTLESHIP FLEET LEFT KIEL FOR RIGA TO BEGIN OFFENSIVE.

By Associated Press.

Germans are energetically continuing their incessant bombardment of French positions in Avocourt wood and on Hill 304. Heavy shelling of the trench lines in the Aix and Moulainville sectors of Woevre is reported. News is awaiting of a further movement of the German battleship fleet reported last night as leaving Kiel for Riga. Petrograd indicated the expectation that a powerful offensive by the Germans against the Riga-Dvinsk front is imminent. Berlin says the French suffered sanguinary losses in several attacks on Hill 304.

Fighting in Africa.

Paris, May 16.—A Havas despatch says that it is officially reported from Lourenzo Marquez, Portugese East Africa, that Germans attacked the post at Nhica May 8 and 12, being repulsed in both attacks.

Armenian Suffering Intense.

New York, May 16.—Suffering among the Armenians in Turkey, Persia and Syria is still intense and hundreds are dying from lack of food, says a Constantinople cablegram. The message says that $52,800 a month is needed for relief in Turkey alone. It also says that many Armenians are forced to eat grass.

Casement Wept at Trial.

London, May 16.—During his trial today Sir Roger Casement wrote a long statement, meanwhile weeping. The contents are unknown. There was no sensational testimony today.

THE LAWYER.

This is the reign of the lawyer. We are a lawyer ridden people. As a legislator he makes the laws; as a judge, he construes them, and makes more; and as an executive he enforces them. We have an infinite volume of law which is daily being added to, refined, limited and reversed. We are couclusively presumed to know the law, and we cannot plead its ignorance. None of us know it; no one can tell us what it is, and we cannot find it. We can discard the great bulk of it as useless, and justice and morality will be advanced by the operation.

—Geo. W. Armstrong.

ORDERED KING DEPOSED.

By Associated Press.

Shanghai, China, May 16.—The governor general at Hanoi, the capital of French Indo-China, has ordered the deposition of King Duytan of Annam, charging him with complicity in riots ccurring in Quang-Ngai and Quang-Nan. The riots were speedily suppressed.

SUBMARINE LAUNCHED.

By Associated Press.

Quincy, Mass., May 16.—The submarine L-11, the last of several vessels of that type, was launched here today. She is 170 feet long and one of the largest underwater boats in the navy.

PEACE STRENGTH 211,000.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 16.—The revised figures of the army reorganization bill show the peace strength to be 211,000. The war staff troops added would make a maximum of 261,500.

GOOD ROADS DAY IN WASHINGTON STATE.

Seattle, Wash., May 16.—By proclamation of Governor Lister, today is being observed as "Good Roads Day" throughout the state. The day is set apart to typify the idea of the individual devoting personal work on the roads whenever necessary. Governor Lister states that excellent results have been achieved by following this plan.

KNITTERS IN CONVENTION.

Philadelphia, May 16.—The annual convention of the National Association of Hosiery and Underwear Manufacturers opened here today. Makers of knit goods from all parts of the country are attending. Woman labor and child labor will be discussed, the dye situation will be threshed out, and the subjects of foreign trade and raw materials will be talked over.

EAPTISTS IN CONVENTION.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 16.—The Northern Baptist convention opened here this morning, with 1,800 delegates attending, including church leaders from all parts of the world. The executive board of the convention, presided over by Dr. Shailer Mathews, gathered early today to determine important convention policies.

TO SETTLE STATUS OF INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Columbus, O., May 16.—Oral arguments are being heard today in the Ohio Supreme Court on the quo warranto suits brought by the Attorney General against 17 insurance companies. Attorney General Turner and lawyers for the State Federation of Labor will argue that the liability insurance companies have no right to write insurance under the workmen's compensation law. The plan of argument agreed upon is to argue a typical case that raises all the questions of law involved. The state counsellors have divergent views of the law, as have also liability insurance lawyers.

SUFFRAGISTS END BIG TOUR.

Washington, May 16.—The finale of the western tour of the Congressional Union for Women Suffrage will be staged on the east front of the Capitol this afternoon. On this occasion, Congress will be presented with the resolutions passed by the voting women of the West, asking the immediate passage of the federal suffrage amendment.

Preceding this ceremony there will be a reception at the Union Station to the returned envoys and of woman voters chosen at Salt Lake City to carry eastward the message of their enfranchised sisters.

The parade from the station to the Capitol will be led by a brass band, and escorted by a big delegation of white-gowned suffragists and flower girls.

A Symbol of Health.

The Pythagorians of Ancient Greece ate simple food, practiced temperance and purity. As a badge they used the five pointed star which they regarded as a symbol of health. A red five pointed star appears on each package of Chamberlain's Tablets, and still fulfits its ancient mission as a symbol of health. If you tre troubled with indigestion, billousness or constipation, get a package of these tablets from your druggist. You will be surprised at the quick relief which they afford. Obtainable everywhere.

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POISON TACTICS.

Some of the soldiers of the Pershing expedition have been sent back to the base hospital at Fort Bliss with symptoms of cyanide poisoning. This is not surprising in the face of reports that the Mexicans were poisoning all water supplies in the region where our troops are operating, for the first orders issued to the troops were to carefully test all water for the presence of cyanide, and to use no water, either for animals or men, which did not show absolute freedom from all poisonous matter.

During the Mexican war in 1846-8 many American soldiers were wounded with copper bullets, which produced festering sores and in some cases death despite the rather rude surgery of those days. It was found that a deliberate attempt to poison all wounds by the copper bullets had been planned by some of the Mexican leaders, and on several occasions prisoners who were found to have the copper bullets were shot.

Cyanide of patassium is one of the deadliest poisons known to science. It is used in dilute solution to extract gold—and sometimes silver—from refractory ores, and there is no doubt a great supply in all of the mining regions in Mexico.

The action of the poison is familiar to many of the Mexicans who have worked in the mining sections, and it is known that it not only kills by being taken into the stomach, but also by coming in contact with open sores or wounds.

Nothing would be easier than to poison the water holes, as well as even poisoning the smaller watercourses, for the cyanide dissolves readily in water, and even a dilute solution of it is deadly.

People who could use such weapons against an enemy are devoid of any sense of humanity. For centuries the use of poison against an enemy in war has been prohibited by the laws of all civilized nations. It is true that there are reported instances of such acts even as late as the Franco-Prussian war in 1870, but since that time there is no record of such acts save by the Filipinos, who cannot be considered as coming within the pale of civilization.

During the past five years there have been many indications of a relapse into barbarism on the part of the Mexican belligerents, and many acts have been committed which are condemned by all rules of civilized warfare. But this latest attempt to use poison instead of the arms of modern warfare shows that nothing is too vile for a certain class of the Mexican bandits to use against their enemies.

Our soldiers are not apt to be the victims of such methods of warfare, save in isolated instances when a man's thirst gets the better of his judgment. The orders are too strict to permit the use of any suspected water supply before the tests have shown it to be innocuous. So the plans of the wily bandits are not apt to meet with the expected success.

This is but another example of what our soldiers have to contend with in their pursuit of the Mexican outlaws. Not only the hostility of the men they are chasing, the veiled hostility of the natives, the treacherous friendship of the party in power, the difficulties of the terraine and the dangers of the climate, but the viperous methods of warfare which use poison as a weapon.

It will not be long until the supply of ammunition will be exhausted by them. If they secure any more, it will be by treachery, on one side of the border or the other. Their supply of cyanide may be unlimited, for it takes but little of the deadly salt to poison a considerable pool of water.

But it is certain that if any Mexican is caught poisoning any source of water supply which might be used by the American soldiers his shrift will be short. There is something so horrible in the idea of using such a treacherous weapon that any decent man recoils from it in disgust that a human being could be found low enough to employ it.

THE RAILROAD CONTROVERSY.

In the controversy now on between the railroad employes and the companies both sides are forgetting the real question at issue in personalities directed, one against the other. The operating departments are looking upon the employes as so many "roughnecks" that need disciplining, while the employes use the argument that the railroads stole the public land in order to become rich.

The truth is that the real issue is that the men claim they can no longer properly support their families on the wages they are receiving, while the employers claim that their profits would be materially reduced by the increase in wages demanded.

It does not matter whether the employes intend to spend their increased pay in riotous living, in the purchase of automobiles, or in purchasing food and clothing and paying rent for their families. If they are entitled to the raise in wages they should receive them.

It makes no difference whether the railroads in past years secured great land grants from the government which enabled them to become so wealthy that the promoters retired with big fortunes. If the railroads are not able to pay the increased wages and make an ordinary living profit they should not be forced to pay the increase.

It must be remembered that the railroad stockholders do not include merely the bloated capitalists of the cartoonist class, but that many thousands of them are people in very moderate circumstances, to whom the failure of a dividend means that Johnnie will have to leave school or Sadie will have to study stenography instead of finishing high school.

The average railroad employe receives better wages than the average employe of his class of any other organization. There is not the slightest attempt in this to show that the railroad man should not receive the pay he asks for, but were the employe of any other organization to receive the pay the railroad men are getting he would consider himself well paid.

It is true that railroading is a dangerous occupation, but so also are many hundreds of other occupations. A carpenter, a painter, a roofer are all engaged in hazardous occupations, yet their wages do not compare in any way with those of the railway man. Even a railway carpenter does not receive the wages of a brakeman, although the latter is employed the year round and the carpenter only during the months when his work can be carried on.

The main question is whether a man may be forced to work for twelve hours or more for the same pay that he would receive were he to work eight hours, and thus it becomes a mere industrial question which other labor organizations have threshed out to their satisfaction years ago.

The mileage pay for railroad work is a false system. There is no doubt that it should be changed. The employers say that it is not their fault that the hours of railway men are so long, yet if they were to be forced to pay for hours of work some way would be found to reduce the cost.

When a man has to remain away from his home for one day out of every two, he should be recompensed accordingly. And if his work at times is so extended that the two days stretch into three, he should receive pay for three days, not for two, no matter what the mileage he covers.

There is not the same condition to face here in the Southwest as in some other parts of the country. Snows never delay a train in this section; the floods which delay traffic are few and far between. And when a man's trip is lengthened because of extra business, the company should pay a part of the revenue from that extra business to the man who has to do the work.

There is little doubt that the question will be satisfactorily settled. Most people will hope that it be settled without recourse to a strike, that costly means of settling a dispute, which costs the innocent public more in some cases than it does the disputants. The men and the companies must each give in to some extent. No settlement was ever made without mutual concessions.

The cavalry squadron now in pursuit of the Glen Springs marauders is reported to be "flying over the white sands of Mexico." Something wrong about that. Anyone who has ever tried those sands knows that there is not much flying unless one has an aeroplane.

Once more Villa has been located. But as his habitat covers many thousands of square miles in the mountains, it may take some time to rout him out. And be it remembered that Villa is some mountaineer himself, and that the fugitive always has the advantage of his pursuer.

A Texas schoolboy was given a twenty-five year sentence for killing his school teacher because the latter questioned his examination paper. This is a pointer for teachers. If a boy with a six-gun on his hip presents an examination paper give him an E at once.

That preparedness parade in New York may have been a great argument for national defense, but how many of them know how to use a gun, and how many of them, under the present Sullivan law, have a gun to use?

SPORT NOTES.

The thirteenth is a bad day in the baseball camps of the major leagues, for the decorations of the Order of the Can are voted on by owners and managers, and on Monday many sad athletes will be en route to the minors.

The bout between Mike Gibbons and Ted Lewis, set for Thurday night in New York, promises to be the star boxing event of the coming week. The St. Paul wonder is the favorite.

Milburn Saylor is back in his old form and is hot for battle. When he takes on Charley White at Cincinnati on the 25th, the fur should fly, for the Chicagoan dropped the Hoosier boxer early in their last encounter.

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SAMUEL TATE MORGAN.

Samuel Tate Morgan, Virginia capitalist and manufacturer, who began his career as a poor boy on a plantation, is 59 years old today. He was seventeen years old when he was forced to give up school to assist his widowed mother on the plantation in Wake County, North Carolina. Seven years later he was organizing a fertilizer company, which grew to immense proportions and brought him millions. He was 22 when he set out from the plantation and settled in Durham, N. C. He engaged in the grain and provision business, and handled fertilizers on a large scale. His venture into business organization was undertaken with very little capital. It grew into the big Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., of which he is president, the largest company of its kind in the world, with a capital of $46,000,000. Mr. Morgan's concern makes a million tons of fertilizer each year. He has become connected with other business ventures, and is a director in Richmond and New York banks. Mr. Morgan was born in Wake County, N. C., May 15, 1857, and attended a military school in his youthful days before being called back to aid his mother. He married a daughter of Hon. George W. Thompson of North Carolina, and they now make their home at Richmond, Va.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Webb.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the District Court of Webb County, Texas, on the 6th day of May, 1916, and to me directed and delivered, in a certain case therein mentioned, wherein the City of Laredo is plaintiff, and R. L. Puster is defendant and wherein said City recovered a judgment against the said R. L. Puster on the 16th day of December, 1915, for the sum of $27.44 with a foreclosure of a tax lien on the following described property and costs of suit, viz:

Lots Numbers Five (5) and Seven (7) in Block Number Two Hundred and Thirty (230), located, situated and being in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

I have levied upon the above described lands, as under execution, and will sell the same at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday the 6th of June, 1916, in front of the Court House door of said Webb County, Texas.

Given under my hand this 6th day of May, 1916.

ANTONIO SALINAS,
Sheriff of Webb County, Texas.
By M. G. BENAVIDES, Deputy.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

MAY 15.

1778—Congress passed the measure for instituting government by the people.

1797—Extra session of Congress met to consider the strained relations with France.

1847—Daniel O'Connell, Irish patriot and liberator, died in Genoa, Italy.

1861—New York and Rhode Island yachts accepted by government for revenue service, and their owners commissioned as lieutenants.

1862—The famous raider Alabama, built for Confederate service, was launched in England.

1885—Louis Riel, who led the unsuccessful insurrection in Canada, surrendered.

1889—London University conferred M. D. for first time in a woman, Mrs. Scharlieb.

1914—Colorado Senate repected resolution demanding resignation of Gov. Ammons for incompetence in dealing with the coal strike.

1915—Interstate Commerce Commission decided railroads must sell their steamer lines on the Great Lakes.

1915—Revolution against the Castro government broke out in Portugal.

1915—THE WAR:
British First Army gains German trenches southeast of Festubert. Germans pressing forward toward Przemysl, against desperate resistance. Six killed by powder explosion at Carney's Point, N. J.; plot suspected.

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Lot Number Five (5) in Block Number Twenty-five (25), located, situated and being in the Eastern Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

I have levied upon the above described lands, as under execution, and will sell the same at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday the 6th of June, 1916, in front of the Court House door of said Webb County, Texas.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

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Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an alias order of sale, issued out of the District Court of Webb County, Texas, on the 28th day of April, 1916, and to me directed and delivered, in a certain case therein mentioned, wherein the City of Laredo is plaintiff and J. M. Daniel, is defendant, and wherein said City recovered a judgment against the said J. M. Daniel on the 20th day of June, 1914, for the sum of $62.30, and whereas there is now due a balance on said judgment in the sum of $50.75 which is a foreclosure of a tax lien on the following described property and costs of suit, viz:

Lots Three (3), Four (4), Seven (7) and Eight (8) in Block Number Seven Hundred and Sixteen (716), and Lots Numbers Ten (19), Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) in Block Number Seven Hundred and Ninety-nine (799), located, situated and being in the Eastern Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

I have levied upon the above described lands, as under execution, and will sell the same at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday, the 6th day of June, 1916, in front of the Court House door of said Webb County, Texas.

Given under my hand this 29th day of April, A. D. 1916.

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Sheriff of Webb County, Texas.
By M. G. BENAVIDES, Deputy.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Webb.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the District Court of Webb County, Texas, on the 28th day of April, 1916, and to me directed and delivered, in a certain case therein mentioned, wherein the City of Laredo is plaintiff and Romulo Garcia, Cosme Rodriguez and Erasmo de la Peña are defendants, and wherein said City recovered a judgment against the said Cosme Rodriguez and Erasmo de la Peña on the 22nd day of January, 1916, for the sum of $69.47 with a foreclosure of a tax lien on the following described property and costs of suit, viz:

Lotz Numbers Eight (8) and Nine (9) in Block Number One Hundred and Five (105) located, situated and being in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

I have levied upon the above described lands, as under execution, and will sell the same at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday, the 6th day of June, 1916, in front of the Court House door of said Webb County, Texas.

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All of lot Number Nine (9) in Block Number Fifteen (15), located, situated and being in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

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Lot Number Two (2) in Block Number Two Hundred and Sixty-three (263), located, situated and being in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

I have levied upon the above described lands, as under execution, and will sell the same at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday, the 6th day of June, 1916, in front of the Court House door of said Webb County, Texas.

Given under my hand, this 29th day of April, A. D. 1916.

ANTONIO SALINAS,
Sheriff of Webb County, Texas.
By M. G. BENAVIDES, Deputy.

ZAPATISTA BANDITS BLEW UP TRAIN AND ROBBED ALL

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH WHEN TRAIN LEFT TRACK

Bandits Attacked Train at 2:30 in the Morning and Systematically Robbed All Passengers Including Officers.

Passengers who arrived this morning from the south report one of the boldest train hold-ups that has occurred in some months, with the killing of eight persons, and the robbery of many thousands of dollars in the new Carrancista currency.

The train, with the private car of Judge Chas. A. Douglas, representative of the United States in Mexico City, attached at the rear, left Mexico City at 5 o'clock on the afternoon of Thursday last. Between Queretaro and Palma Gonzales at 2:30 of the next morning the passengers were awakened by a sudden jar and a terrific detonation, followed by a volley of rifle shots. Outside the cars was a party of bandits shouting "Viva Villa" and firing continuously to frighten the passengers.

The engine and four cars were derailed, and the engineer, firemen, helper and five other persons riding on the tender were instantly killed.

The bandits entered the second-class car in front and worked their way toward the rear, robbing all the passengers they encountered. Some of the passengers were struck and abused, and one lady was trampled as she lay on the floor.

Among the passengers were two army paymasters, who lost the funds they were carrying; one $20,000 and the other $16,000, in the new Carranza currency. A paymaster of the El Oro mining company lost $35,000 in the new currency, and an American named Hill lost $3,000 in gold.

All clothing and wearing apparel save that worn at the time was taken away by the bandits, as well as the jewelry and other personal belongings of the women.

There were aboard two lieutenant colonels and two major paymasters of the Carranza forces, but they were not recognized by the bandits as they had removed their uniforms and all insignia of rank, and one of them even feigned death and lay at full length in the aisle while the bandits were robbing the other passengers. Eight soldiers had two prisoners under guard, and they were abused by the bandits and the prisoners released, leaving with the robbers. The arms of the soldiers were taken from them, as they made no resistance. No other passengers aboard the train offered resistance to the bandits, fearing death from the gang.

The express car is said to have contained a million pesos in the new currency, but owing either to the desire of the bandits to get away hurriedly, or from ignorance of the contents of the car, it was not broken open, although it left the track and rolled down the embankment.

From the time of the attack until 8 o'clock in the morning the passengers remained in the cars, fearing a return of the bandits. At 8 o'clock they were taken from the train by a rescue party from Palma Gonzales, about four miles distant, and were moved to that city on two coal gondolas. There General Hay, a Carranza commander, advised them to go to Celaya, as there had been another attack on the town of Chamacuero. They remained in Celaya until Saturday, when they took the regular train for Nuevo Laredo, reaching here this morning.

A strange feature of the attack was that the private car containing Judge Douglas and his party was not molested in any way by the bandits. It is believed the gang was a party of Zapatistas using the rallying cry of the Villistas to cover their real identity, as two weeks ago today Cuernavaca, the Zapata stronghold, was captured by the Carrancistas and the Zapatistas scattered.

A train which left Mexico City for Cuernavaca on Thursday last with 1,000 people aboard was derailed at Ayuzco, but a short distance from the city, and the aZpatistas not only robbed the passengers, but burned the train, 150 persons being killed and incinerated in one car. The train guard was nearly all killed. It was not until the following day that the remaining passengers were rescued and brought back to Mexico City.

ANNIVERSARY SALE ON HERE

Thos. Goggan & Bros. of San Antonio Celebrating Golden Jubilee and Selling Pianos at Bargains.

The golden jubilee or fiftieth anniversary sale of pianos and player pianos of the old favorite house of Thos. Goggan & Bros. of San Antonio, is being held at the Peoples Pharmacy on Hidalgo street in this city.

The display of fine pianos that is being made in this city and the concerts that are being given on both the upright and hand-manipulated pianos and the player pianos are being largely attended. The examination of the construction and tone of the fine musical instruments bespeak the reliability that is always linked with the name of Goggan. And then, too, for this anniversary sale Thos. Goggan & Bros. is making some amazing offers—real bargains in pianos.

Notice.

Dr. H. Stow Garlick has returned and will resume practice at his office in the Richter building. 5-3-12t.

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LITTLE LOCALS

—On Saturday night twenty-five carloads of onions rolled out of here and last night there was one car out. This made a grand total of 2,185 carloads for the season. And still they go.

—Now is the time to clip your horses. We do it at a reasonable charge. Laredo Transfer Co. Phone 864. 1-27-tf.

—Somewhat sultry weather prevailed yesterday, but last night it was most ideal outside and in consequence there were large crowds of people out automobiling, promenading and sitting about on the plazas.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 10-11-tf.

—Sometime during last night a burglar forced an entrance through a rear window to the bakeshop of Henry Borchers and then proceeded to the warehouse. What he obtained could not be learned.

—For self starter work see Yeary at the Citizens Garage. 6-25-tf.

—There is a murder case set for trial in the district court tomorrow, and another one on Wednesday. For both of these cases special venires have been summoned to appear at the courthouse to answer their names when call and possibly be qualified as jurors to set in judgment on the accused men.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-tf (Adv.)

—After being in session throughout last week, the Commissioners Court of Webb county adjourned on Saturday afternoon. During the time the court was in session only business of a routine kind was disposed of.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf. (Adv.)

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Miguel Nieto and Maria de Jesus Sepulveda, Inocencio Martinez and Aurelia Benavides, Felix Medina and Andrea Martinez, Blas Ballesteros and Antonia Luz, Narciso Ramon and Margarita Paez.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through this port on Saurday afternoon: Two carloads of ixtle, four carloads of calamine, one carload steel billets, one carload of cotton seed oil and five carloads of antimony.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf.

—There will be a meeting tonight of the Red Cross Chapter to effect the permanent organization. Those who signed the application list are requested to attend the meeting at the Hotel Hamilton parlor at 8 o'clock.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Daiches, on Saturday night at 4:40 o'clock, a baby boy. Mother and child doing well.

ARCE IS GIVEN FIVE YEARS.

Mexican Who Tried His Carving Ability on an American Soldier Was Tried and Convicted Saturday.

Macario Arce, charged with the stabbing of Sergeant Capelle of the Fourteenth Cavalry on the night of April 29, was tried in the district court on Saturday afternoon and the case was concluded late in the day and given the jury which, acting on the evidence adduced, brought in a verdict assessing the punishment of Arce at five years in the state penitentiary.

It will be remembered that it was during a difficulty between a man named Aguilar and Capelle, the latter being attacked on the streets, that Capelle had dispatched Aguilar and a woman when Arce, brandishing an ugly dagger, interfered and proceeded to carve the soldier, cutting two gashes in his body. Capelle has recovered sufficiently from his wound to be up and about and appeared in the court room as a witness in the case.

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns; the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pains and diarrhoea. McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowel disorders of babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x

PUT UNDER PEACE BOND.

Editorial Staff of El Progreso Must Furnish Peace Bond or Go to County Jail.

As an outcome of the persistent action of El Progreso, the Mexican daily published in Spanish in Laredo, in attacking the people of the United States and impugning the motives of our government, and particularly because of an editorial appearing in this morning's issue, District Attorney Valls shortly before noon swore out a complaint against Leo D. Walker and the rest of the editorial staff, and they were arrested by Ranger Captain Sanders. They will have a hearing before Justice Benavides this afternoon. Mr. Valls will ask that each of the editorial staff of El Progreso be placed under a $5,000 peace bond and that until they furnish such bond they be kept in jail.

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From Monday's Daily.

BLAMES DEPUTY SHERIFF WITH UNDUE NEGLIGENCE

AS RESULT DELANEY CASE HAD TO BE POSTPONED FOR TRIAL

Judge Reprimanded Deputy Sheriff After District Attorney Complained; Mata Trial to Be Deferred.

This morning when the case against Frank Delaney, charged with robbery by firearms, was called in the district court for trial, and the special venire had appeared in answer to summons, it was discovered that the principal prosecuting witness had not appeared, and in a stern and anything but ambiguous manner District Attorney Valls addressed the court as follows:

"Your honor, the state moves that the sheriff be fined for negligence and carelessness in failing to execute the writs of this court." It appears that the deputy sheriff had failed to serve the papers on the main prosecuting witness in the case. The court then summoned the chief deputy sheriff, M. G. eBnavides, before him and reprimanded him in the following words: "The next time this happens I will impose a fine on you that will cover all the expenses of the special venire and witnesses."

The tilt between the sheriff's office and that of the district attorney caused some interest in the court room, as District Attorney Valls was ready to take up and dispose of the Delaney case. District Attorney Valls stated to the Times reporter this forenoon that besides having to defer the Delaney case until a later date for trial, it will also be necessary to postpone the Mata murder case summoned for tomorrow, as further negligence on the part of the sheriff's department will necessitate it being put off also.

WITH THE LAREDO MILITIA IN THE MOBILIZATION CAMP

BOYS CONCUR WITH SHERMAN IN WHAT HE STATED WAR WAS

After Twenty-three Hours Being Switched Around and Corraled They Are Given a Bit of "Eats."

Sergeant Walter Woodul of the Milmo Rifles, which are now at the mobilization camp at Fort Sam Houston, writes the Times an interesting letter regarding what is transpiring at the camp as concerns the Laredo boys, and as all Laredo is interested in the welfare of our militia company a few excerpts are taken from Sergeant Woodul's letter:

"We reached San Antonio, and what Sherman said war was began to dawn upon us. We waited a couple of hours in the I. & G. N. yards, not leaving the car, as we had assurances that we were to be immediately transferred to the post grounds. Then they switched us to the stockyards for a couple of hours, where grub was unobtainable, but most wished for. After loading cattle and allowing the boys' spirits to become more or less (noticeably more) depressed they switched us at about 11:30 p. m. to another undreamed of switch and there left us in a crowded coach until 6 a. m., when we detrained, marched to the camping grounds and spent the morning putting up tents and wishing for grub. We got our first meal after leaving Laredo at about 11 o'clock and things began to look roseate once more.

"We have done some little drilling today and look for lots more tomorrow (Saturday). All of the boys are well and most of them are addressing their literary endeavors to their girls, etc. Willis Lowry, who has been attending the Texas University, joined us here today, as did also Milton Gilmore and John Gray. Our military censor prohibits our writing you the 'deep secret stuff,' such as just where we are to be stationed, when the president intends to intervene, or just who the heroes are to be.

"The boys will appreciate letters and cards addressed to them 'Care Co. I, Second Texas Infantry, San Antonio, Texas,' and these will help a lot to keep the blues from appearing."

DOUBLY PROVEN.

Laredo Readers Can No Longer Doubt the Evidence.

This Laredo citizen testified long ago.

Told of quick relief—of undoubtful benefit.

The facts are now confirmed.

Such testimony is complete—the evidence conclusive.

It forms convincing proof of merit.

Mrs. T. A. Guernsey, 2016 Farragut St., Laredo, says: "My kidneys were inactive and I suffered from headaches. I also had nervous and dizzy spells. Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at the City Drug Store, gave me relief." (Statement gives November 18th, 1911).

On May 17th, 1915, Mrs. Guernsey said: "I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as highly today as ever. One of my children has also taken this medicine for weak kidneys and it made a cure."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Guernsey has twice publicly recomenmed. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

In the whole field of medicine there is not a healing remedy that will repair damage to the flesh more quickly than BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. In cuts, wounds, sprains, burns, scalds and rheumatism, its healing and penetrating power is extraordinary. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

The Monday Weekly Bridge Club will be entertained by the Misses Alexander at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Tournament Club will be entertained by Mrs. L. J. Christen at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.

There will be a general meeting of the Woman's Club at four o'clock in the afternoon at Mrs. D. F. Anderson's Studio.

There will be the usual semi-monthly meeting of the Pythian Sisters at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Red Cross Society will meet at eight o'clock in the evening at the Hotel Hamilton Parlor, and a full attendance is urgently requested.

Tuesday.

The Christ Church Junior Auxiliary will meet at the Rectory with Mrs. Cook at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist church will hold its regular meeting at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. W. Thompson at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Boys' Club will meet at Christ Church at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Ladies Night at Fort McIntosh in the evening.

Regular monthly meeting of the O. E. S. at the Masonic hall at eight o'clock in the evening. There will be annual election of officers and all members are urged to be present.

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Come on In, Miss Springtime.

Come on in, Miss Springtime!
Been waitin' fer you long;
Since Winter's been a-stormin' 'round
We need a softer song.
There's not a wind that blows but knows
We've waited for you long!

Come on in, Miss Springtime!
We love your coming so!
We weary for a pathway
To where the roses grow;
Just hide beneath your blossoms,
Gray Winter's hills of snow!

A welcome to Miss Springtime
From every hill and plain!
Read the sweet dreams of violets
That never dream in vain;
We're wearying to see once more
The roses in the rain!

—Selected.

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General Mention.

Mrs. Esteban Vidaurri returned Saturday afternoon from a pleasant several days visit to Mr. and Mrs. Salvador Madero in Corpus Christi.

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Mrs. E. E. Sharkey returned yesterday from San Antonio, where she has been for the past two weeks.

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A Junior Epworth League Society was organized yesterday afternoon at half after four o'clock at the Methodist Church. Miss Vida Bunn was elected superintendent, Miss Cornelia Kline secretary, and Mr. Fred Buenz president. This society will hold a regular session every Sunday afternoon at half after four o'clock.

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Mrs. M. E. Cook is in Asherton and the guest of Mrs. W. T. Wright.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson returned home yesterday from a pleasant trip to various parts of the state, and upon their arrival in San Antonio en route home they visited Fort Sam Houston and were fortunate enough to meet a number of Laredo boys who asked Mr. Thompson to phone to their people saying that they were well but had not had the time to write. They are very enthusiastic about going to the front, and every one of them seemed happy and contented.

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Dinner for Seniors.

Misses May Netzer, Anita Sharkey, Irene Moser, Vesta Sutton and Eugenia Lafon entertained the seniors and the faculty of the Laredo High School at dinner Saturday evening at the Bender Hotel. The table was adorned with the class colors, American Beauty roses being used most effectively in the adornment, and the color motif was also carried out in the place cards of rose design. The centerpiece was formed by a reflector on which two kewpies—one a "sweet girl graduate" and the other a typical senior youth—stood at opposite ends, the whole surrounded by feathery ferns and American Beauty roses. Unique menu cards added to the attractiveness of the whole ensemble. The plate favors were American Beauty rosebuds and red crepe loving cups filled with nuts. The place cards were handpainted designs appropriate to school life. Toasts were responded to by Miss Gray, Miss Pierce, Mrs. Threadgill, Raul de la Garza, Howell Burnett, Miss May Netzer and Mr. Soltau. Six courses were served, as follows:

Grape Fruit Cocktail a la Mayo
Fresh Celery Salted Nuts
Ripe Olives
Clear Comsomme in Cup a la Sutton
Sissy Chicken on Toast
Cream Gravy Grayed
French Peas a la Coon
Mashed Potatoes
Pineapple Salad with Pierce Spice
Ice Cream Cakes
Demi Tasse with Kena Inside
Cheese with Crackers.

The guests were: Mrs. Threadgill, Misses Gray, Pierce, Kline, Elizabeth Bunn, Zoila de la Garza, Rogelia Garcia, Hermelinda Ochoa, Concepcion Rodriguez; Messrs. Edward Mullally, Enrique Martinez, Robert Gallahan, Howell Burnette, Raul de la Garza and the hosteses.

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Entre Nous.

Miss Hazel Patrick was hostess to the members of the Entre Nous Club on Saturday afternoon, and entertained them most delightfully. Music and conversation were the pastimes of the afternoon. At the conclusion of the meeting a delicious two-course luncheon was served to the following: Misses Vera Lang, Frances Woodul, Maud Mussett, Vera Sharkey and the hostess.

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Entertainments.

The Busy Bees met with Marjorie Lou Fish on Saturday afternoon. A short time was spent in sewing, after which many delightful games were indulged in. From a prettily appointed table a dainty luncheon was served to the following guests: Mary Besse MacDonald, Hattie May Bryant, Anna May Mussett, Lois Derby, Dorothy Derby, Evelyn Ryan, Dorothy Morton, Emilie Halsell, Rosalie Biggio, Mildred Leyendecker, and the hostess. The next meeting will be with Emilie Halsell.

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The Red Cross Appeal.

Membership in the Red Cross does not involve any financial obligation, other than the payment of dues, or any obligation of service. All active service is performed by its directors, surgeons, nurses, and other trained agents. The American Red Cross asks the co-operation of every man, woman, and child in the United membership. The work of the Red Cross should command the interest and support of every citizen in the country. It is an organization "of the people, by the people, for the people." Its rolls at present contain the names of persons in all walks of life, from the most humble citizens to those of the highest financial, business and social standing. But the number is woefully small. This statement is an invitation to the recipient to make application for membership. If he is already enrolled, he should consider it a duty to extend this information to someone who is not a member.

The above is taken from the Red Cross folder.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE,
Laredo Red Cross Chapter.

PERSONALS

Frank Reiser after spending a few days in this city left this morning for his home at Reiser.

Carlos Morton of Sabinas Hidalgo is in the city for a short visit and is a guest at the Ross.

Mrs. Thos. R. Worsham and children of Darwin arrived in the city Saturday evening to spend several weeks.

Chas. L. Christen arrived in the city this morning from Mexico for a visit to his brother, L. J. Christen, and expects to return to Mexico day after tomorrow.

J. Seymour Denike and Robt. L. Muller returned home yesterday from a several days auto trip. They made San Antonio their headquarters and from there made side trips to New Braunfels, San Marcos and other points in that vicinity. They report having had a very enjoyable outing.

ROSS:—Wm. Sammar, San Antonio; Geo. Baund, Chicago; L. E. Gregorey, San Benito; A. Kumhene, Seguin; Antonio Ramirez and family, Mexico City; Adolfo Alanis Tamez, Monterey; Tom Gardener and family, Dolores; Pedro Alanis Tamez and family, Monterey; Carlos Morton, Sabinas Hidalgo; J. C. Mohon, Herreras, Mex.; Wm. Wood, Saltillo; Wm. Rodges, San Antonio; Jose Galindo, Guanajuato; T. D. Wallaces, San Luis Potosi; A. E. Tamez, C. Gomez, Nuevo Laredo; R. S. Gonzales, J. J. Edds, Zapata; J. Saldaña and family, Monterey; A. G. Herrera, I. Jasephe, San Antonio.

BENDER:—H. N. Bell, Galveston; S. M. Buick, Dallas; M. Taylor, Asherton; Mrs. R. J. Rivero, Clara Power, Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Wager, Laredo; N. M. Bower, San Antonio; C. U. Helen, Johnson Helen, Hebbronville; R. F. Smith, Milwaukee, Wis.; B. J. Jacobc, E. F. Sada, Monterey; S. T. Hoops, Lampazos; K. M. Kennan, Chicago; L. S. Cowart, St. Louis, Mo.; Robert E. Richmond, San Antonio; C. A. Gomperto, Houston; W. G. Schneer, Grafton Houston; M. Rodriguez, C. V. Stetson, W. M. Lewis, San Antonio; Colton Gunthur, New York; R. W. Hurt, Nacogdoches; Rax L. Michael and wife, Tampico; George Napier, Los Angeles, Cal.; J. Farias, R. G. Scruggs, Hugh Hinds, Chicago; C. C. Lay, Houston; C. Toom Urary, Monterey; R. H. Rodley, Peoria, Ill.; E. S. Patuns, San Antonio; E. Pohl, California; Charles A. Douglas, A. E. L. Leskie, R. Solorzano, Washington.

Rheumatism.

If you are troubled with chronic or muscular rheumatism give Chamberlain's Liniment a trial. The relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. Obtainable everywhere. •

A TEA.

At a social tea at which Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes was present, the hostess, who had put the cream of her acquaintance on parade, and quite expected and looked for effusive admiration from the great man as he was about to leave:

"Well, doctor, what do you think of afternoon tea?"

He replied in these four strikingly graphic words:

"It is giggle, gabble, gobble, git!"
—Tit-Bits.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

Congress is sure to sit during the hot weather this summer, say the Washington dispatches. After the national conventions are over, the members don their linen suits and weather the summer through.

Senator O'Gorman of New York, whose term expires next March, will not seek re-election.

Dr. Percival Lowell, the Harvard astronomer who measures the canals on Mars at his Flagstaff observatory, is urged to run for the United States Senate in Arizona, where he is now a legal resident.

Eugene Debs, of Socialism fame, is a candidate for Congress in Indiana, in the district now represented by Frank Moss. There are ten thousand miners in the section, many of them socialists.

Four out of the 28 delegates which Washington State is sending to the St. Louis convention, are women. Each has one half a vote.

Pennsylvania, through the Penrose faction, is booming Hon. Philander C. Knox as that State's favorite in the Republican convention. The Brumbaugh boosters are also active.

Watch Child's Cough.

Colds, running of nose, continued irritation of the mucuous membrane if neglected may mean Catarrh later. Don't take the chances—do something for your child! Children will not take every medicine, but they will take Dr. King's New Discovery and without bribing or teasing. Its a sweet pleasant Tar Syrup and so effective. Just laxative enough to eliminate the waste poisons. Almost the first dose helps. Always prepared, no mixing or fussing. Just ask your druggist for Dr. King's New Discovery. It will safeguard your child against serious ailments resulting from colds. •

INSOUCIANT.

Inquisitive Party—Ye'll likely be gaun tae Elie?

Noncommissioned Officer—No!

Inquisitive Party—Then ye'll be gaun tae Pittenweem?

N. C. O.—No!

Inquisitive Party—Then ye'll shair tae be gaun tae Crail?

N. C. O.—No!

Inquisitive Party—Dae ye think I care a dom whaur ye're gaun?—Punch.

Pills Best for Liver.

Because they contain the best liver medicines, no matter how bitter or nauseating for the sweet sugar coating hides the taste. Dr. King's New Life Pills contain ingredients that put the liver working, move the bowels freely. No gripe, no nausea, aid digestion. Just try a bottle of Dr. King's New Life Pills and notice how much better you feel. 25c at druggists. •

AN APPEAL TO THE CLERGY.

The American Humane Association is planning a nation-wide campaign of Humane education for the work beginning Sunday, May 21, in behalf of Gold's helpless creatures—suffering little children and abused animals.

True civilization in any country can only be measured by its protection and care of the defenseless.

The plan contemplates an appeal to the Clergy of all denominations to preach a sermon on kindness to children and animals on Sunday, May 21st, or the following Sunday.

How much need there is for the treatment of this subject is shown by the fact that 212,215 children, and 2,394,721 animals, were involved in cases of cruelty investigated by the Humane Societies of the United States during 1915.

Suitable literature, and detailed information with extracts from sermons that have been preached on the subject, will be sent on receipt of a post card request, addressed to:

"The American Humane Association"
287 State St., Albany, N. Y.

This letter is intended as a personal appeal to every Minister in this County, trusting that through the pulpit the people of Texas may be aroused to a realization of the pitiful condition of the dependent children and the ill treated animals who cannot speak for themselves.

Further information may also be obtained from.

REV. A. W. S. GARDEN,
State Chairman Humane Sunday Campaign, San Antonio, Texas.

Old—

aged until every drop is rare and mellow. That's what gives the flavor to Old

I. W.

Harper Whiskey. For fifty years that flavor has been the favorite. It's velvety richness never varies. Your Grandfather chose Old I. W.

HARPER

because he knew it was the best. Today you can find no finer

WHISKEY

Moser's Store.
J. J. Czar,

NO STEPS TO RE-OPEN NEGOTIATIONS WITH CARRANZA UNTIL REPORT MADE

General Scott Saw Secretary Baker, but Made No Formal Report, and Matters will Remain in Status Quo Until after Scott has Interview with Secretary Lansing and Plans Decided Upon.

AMERICAN NOTE TO BE VERY VIGOROUS

PREPARING PROTEST TO GREAT BRITAIN OVER HER INTERFERENCE WITH OUR MAILS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 15.—The American government is preparing what is characterized as a "very vigorous" protest against interference with mails to and from the United States and England. The note to be sent soon will declare that the United States cannot countenance such interference, particularly where neutrals are concerned.

War Summary.

The British have been attacking the German lines near Hulluch in an effort to recapture trenches taken by Germans there, but all attempts were repulsed, according to Berlin. Sharper fighting is now in progress in other sections of the western front than Verdun, although the French failed in attacks near Dead Man's hill and near Caillette wood, Berlin says, also in the bombardment near Avocourt wood and Hill 304.

Grecian Neutrality Assured.

London, aMy 15.—The foreign office announced today that outstanding differences between Greece and the Entente powers have been settled amicably with the result that there will be no violation of Greek neutrality.

ORPET MURDER CASE PROMISES LONG BATTLE.

Waukegan, Ill., May 15.—The trial of Will Orpet, the young student of the University of Wisconsin who is charged with murdering his sweetheart, Marian Lambert, by use of poison, begins today in Waukegan. A large number of jurors have been called, for the prominence of the case and the feelings that it aroused are expected to result in many challenges.

Young Orpet has grown more nervous as the ordeal approaches. He has tried to occupy his time in jail by continuing his studies. The judge who will preside is Charles H. Donnelly of Woodstock. It is said the state will call 66 witnesses, and the trial is almost certain to occupy a full month.

The state's witnesses include relatives and intimate friends of Orpet and the girl, college students, physicians, chemists and experts of all kinds, also newspaper men who talked with Orpet after the girl was found dead in the woods at Lake Forest.

It is stated that the defense of Orpet will hinge on the claim that Marian Lambert suicided.

The Orpet case has many points in common with that of Clarence V. T. Richeson, the Cambridge clergyman who was tried and electrocuted a few years ago, for the murder of his sweetheart by cyanide of potassium. Both love tragedies had their beginnings in the world-old triangle—two women and a man.

Orpet was arrested February 12 and formally charged with the murder of Miss Lambert. Chemical analysis of the girl's stomach showed that a quick-acting poison had caused her death. There was no evidence of a struggle, and she had not been mistreated. A man's footprints in the snow beside the tracks of the girl, and an unexplained telephone message directed attention to Orpet, who was known to be the most intimate friend of the dead girl.

It developed that a change in the relations between the two had occurred after young Orpet had gone to college. Another young woman had entered his life. The youth admitted after his arrest that he had gone in secret to Lake Forest to see his former sweetheart and to tell her that he was preparing to marry another girl. She protested, he said, and they had a quarrel. But, he insisted, he had no thought of harming Miss Lambert, nor any idea that she would seek self-destruction.

A Symbol of Health.

The Pythagorians of Ancient Greece ate simple food, practiced temperance and purity. As a badge they used the five pointed star which they regarded as a symbol of health. A red five pointed star appears on each package of Chamberlain's Tablets, and still fulfits its ancient mission as a symbol of health. If you tre troubled with indigestion, biliousness or constipation, get a package of these tablets from your druggist. You will be surprised at the quick relief which they afford. Obtainable everywhere. •

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 15.—Gen. Scott returned to Washington today from El Paso without having secured a final agreement with Obregon for cooperative action in Mexico. He conferred with Secretary Baker, but made no formal report. He will see Secretary Lansing tomorrow, and meantime no steps will be taken to reopen diplomatic negotiations for a formal agreement with Carranza.

Asking Reinforcements.

Marathon, Texas, May 15.—The expedition to the south in pursuit of the bandits who raided Glen Springs has checked its dash into Mexico and is now awaiting reinforcements, according to reports today. A message has been sent to Gen. Funston by Col. Sibley, it was learned here, asking for aid.

Three Bandits Killed.

Lake Tascate, Mexico, (via wireless to Columbus, N. M.), May 15.—Three bandits, including Julio Cardenas, a Villa leader, were killed today in a skirmish with an American detachment near Rubio ranch, twenty miles east of here.

WACO MOB BURNED A NEGRO ASSAILANT

HAD BEEN CONVICTED AND SENTENCED TO HANG BUT PEOPLE WERE NOT SATISFIED.

By Associated Press.

Waco, Texas, May 15.—With 15,000 persons as witnesses, Jessie Washington, a young negro who confessed to criminally assaulting and murdering Mrs. Lucy Fryar, seven miles south of here last Monday, was taken from the court room shortly before noon here and burned on the public square.

The burning came immediately after a speedy trial in which the negro was convicted and given the death penalty. Someone started the cry: "Get the negro!" and it was taken up all over the court room. The crowd seemed willing to hang him from the suspension bridge, but the suggestion that he be burned met with an instant response. He was dragged to the city hall yard, chained to a tree, wood secured and the fire started. When the flames had subsided somewhat, a number of the crowd cut off the negro's fingers and other parts of the body.

NEWS FLASHES.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 15.—Representatives of many western and southern cities have gathered here today at the conference of Mayors' Committee to discuss an organization for national defense.

Rome, May 15.—All able-bodied men in Italy are alleged called to the colors today, ranging from 42 to 57 years of age. There are no exemptions. The older men called will be assigned to clerical work and for home guard duty, and the younger men reporting expect to be assigned to active field work.

Panama, May 15.—The National Assembly, which opened a special session today, will take up the codification of laws and will be asked to vote a new national loan.

Chicago, May 15.—The Chicago Municipal Court today opens an arbitration branch, wherein litigants, represented by arbitrators, may settle their civil troubles, the judge to decide an according to law all cases not agreed upon by the arbitrators. It iis said that such a plan has never been carried out in any municipal court.

Washington, May 15.—The Atlantic fleet begins its summer maneuvers today, with steaming trials and divisional exercises. The personnel has been vastly increased, and the ships are in their best trim.

WHY HE QUIT.

"Whit way hae ye gi'en over smokin' Donal'?"

"Weel, it's no sic pleasure after a', for ye ken a buddy's ain tebacy costs ower muckle; and if ye're smokin' anither buddy's ye hae to ram yer pipe sae tight it'll no draw."—Pittsburg Shronicle-Telegraph.

Infant Baptized.

Yesterday morning at Christ Church, Rev. C. W. Cook baptized into the church the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kehl, with the name of Jack Walter Kehl. The sponsors were Messrs. J. W. Mussett and Jack LePage and Mrs. C. W. Cook.

CASEMENT IS NOW FACING JUSTICE

IRISH LEADER WHO TRIED TO SEDUCE LOYAL IRISH PRISONERS IN GERMANY IS ON TRIAL.

By Associated Press.

London, May 15.—The trial in the police court of Sir Roger Casement, charged with high treason in connection with the landing of arms in Ireland from a German submarine, started today, preliminary to a general courtmartial. The spectators wre surprised to see a second defendant in the person of Daniel Julian Bailey, an Irish soldier, who is charged with being the man accompanying Casement off the submarine and who was arrested yesterday. When in opening the case for the prosecution the attorney general mentioned conferring knighthood on Casement, the prisoner drooped his head.

The attorney general said that Casement visited Irish prisoners in Germany and told them it would be best for Ireland if Germany won the war. He attempted to form a brigade from those prisoners and told them that if Germany won a sea battle they would be sent back to Ireland. That if Germany did not win there they would be given passage to America and $100 each. He added that of 4,000 Irish addressed only 50 joined the brigade. A dramatic touch was given when the attorney general displayed the rebels' green flag. Casement refused to look for a few minutes, and then glanced upward, smiling derisively. After the formal evidence was presented, Casement rose and said that "Bailey is not guilty, he was wrongfully included in the indictment."

POWDER MILL EXPLOSION.

By Associated Press.

Gibbstown, N. J., May 15.—Eight men are reported killed and a dozen injured in an explosion today at the Repaune plant of the Dupont Powder Co. Among the dead are believed to be the superintendent and his assistant.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS IN BIG REUNION.

Birmingham, Ala., May 15.—The aged warriors of the Confederacy, who fought in the stirring battles of the sixties, are today assembling for their annual reunon. The city has been turned over to the men in gray, and their sons and daughters, those of the dead as well as those of the living, are caring for every detail of the widespread entertainment that awaits them.

Five thousand cots have been installed at the fair grounds. Here the veterans will hold their campfire. They will be camped in company formation.

The opening exercises will take place in a theatre tonight. Welcomes will be said by city and state officials, as well as by the Alabama organization. Robert P. Linfield of Biloxi, Miss., will respond to the welcoming addresses. The annual address will be delivered by M. E. Dunaway of Little Rock, Ark., Judge Advocate-in-Chief, S. V. C. These exercises are held by the United Sons of Confederate Veterans, who are also in session.

The formal welcome to the veterans takes place tomorrow, and some of the leading men of the south will be heard.

TEXAS TEXT BOOKS.

Governor Ferguson in addressing the Houston Labor convention said he hoped the time was not distant when all text books taught in the public schools would be printed in Texas. Had the Governor gone further and stated that no books save those complied and published by Texas authors should be taught in the public schools it would have been carrying out the idea to its logical conclusion and at the same time adding weight to a political purpose.—Denison Herald.

The Aches of House Cleaning.

The pain and soreness caused by bruises, over-exertion and straining during house cleaning time are soothed away by Sloan's Liniment. No need to suffer this agony. Just apply Sloan's Liniment to the sore spots, rub only a little. In a short time the pain leaves, you rest comfortably and enjoy a refreshing sleep. One grateful user writes: "Sloan's Liniment is worth its weight in gold." Keep a bottle on hand, use it against all Soreness, Neuralgia and Bruises. Kills pain. 25c at your druggist. •

From Tuesday's Daily.

ANTI-AMERICANS.

Less than four years ago a daily paper printed in Spanish made its first appearance in Laredo. It had as chief editor a Mexican gentleman of education, of refinement and of experience. The rest of its staff was capable and great expectations were indulged in by the people of Laredo as to the eventual greatness of the paper, based upon the capacity of the staff to produce a paper that would be a credit to its publishers and an asset to our city.

Shortly afterward changes were made in the editorial staff and the business management, and from that time on the changes have been so frequent as to be almost kaleidoscopic.

When the original staff was discharged or had resigned, the new blood in the management began to make its presence known by thinly-veiled attacks upon the American people, their government, their ideals and their character. Insinuations which amounted practically to charges were made against the integrity of the American people and government, and no opportunity was omitted to arouse the feelings of the Mexicans against the Americans.

Devoted to the Carrancista propaganda, the paper soon took on an aspect of "frightfulness" that would have made it a welcome addition to the most rabid of partisans of any cause, and little by little the editorial policy became one of opposition to Americans and devotion to Carranza and his followers, with the open declaration that as the writers were guests of the American nation it would be inhospitable on our part to resent anything they might say.

Several times the various writers were arrested, charged with libel, and it finally became apparent to all Americans that the policy of the paper was one of bitterness toward its opponents and fawning obsequiousness toward its friends in high places.

The Times was frequently attacked for exposing this attitude of the paper, and on one occasion the editor of the Mexican daily was fined for libel in accusing The Times of being "vended." It may be mentioned in passing that the writer of the libelous articles was immediately afterward discharged from the staff of the Mexican paper.

Of late there have appeared various articles, not only calculated to abuse the Americans and their government, but actually of a character that would tend to arouse the Mexican residents of Laredo against the American citizens. There was much talk of the honor and dignity of the Mexican nation, as well as of the impudent invaders of the sacred soil of Mexico, and one need hardly read between the lines of the various editorials to discover that the Mexicans were being incited to violence against the Americans.

A few days ago some Mexicans of Texas birth (or naturalization) offered their services to Governor Ferguson as militiamen. The item had wide publicity, and many papers commented favorably upon the character of the patriotism of these American citizens in offering their service to protect their own homeland.

Naturally such an item was as a red rag to a bull to these editorial writers on the Mexican paper. One of them took occasion to add an "editorial note" (nota de la redaccion) to the news item, in which he characterized the San Benito Mexicans as traitors to their country, "black Americans," and the like.

As a result, the district attorney swore out a complaint against the managing editor and his staff, and the former was arrested and held under $5,000 bonds to refrain from publishing similar seditious articles for the period of one year. The others so far have not been arrested.

It is the intention of the authorities of this county to put a stop to these gratuitous insults to Americans and to the American government, to all attempts to stir up strife. The Times joins with all decent American citizens in welcoming the Mexican refugees to our city, but insists that they must obey the laws, the same as the Americans are obliged to, and that they conduct themselves in a proper manner while here.

TEXAS IS DISGRACED.

When the Georgia mob broke into the prison farm quarters and took Leo Frank out and hanged him there were many Texas newspapers that spoke of the disgrace to the state of Georgia, and since that time many editorials have appeared in Texas papers denouncing the mob spirit.

The other day a mob—for it can be called nothing else, no matter what the ordinary social or business standing of the men who composed it—took from the officers of the law within the very court room where he had been convicted and given the death sentence a negro guilty of criminal assault and murder of a white woman.

There is nothing that can in any way excuse or condone the act of this Texas mob. The negro had been convicted and sentenced to death. His punishment was certain. The violators of the law had no occasion to punish him for the crime he had committed other than the brutal desire to inflict torture.

Just what part the officers of the law took in this shameful act was not stated in the press despatches. It is evident that they did not do their duty, for no mob could ever take a convicted prisoner away from the officers in a court room without killing those officers if the latter were disposed to do their duty.

Waco is a city which brags of its law-abiding citizens. It is a growing city, and one which has many things of which it is entitled to boast. It has many churches in which obedience to law is among the things emphasized as the teachings of the gospel. It has a university and a girls' college where right living are taught as necessary. It has some of the finest public schools in the state.

Yet while the preachers and the teachers are trying to inculcate right action as the secret of right living this Waco mob sets at naught the verdict of a court and takes into its own hands the punishment of a convicted and sentenced criminal.

The press despatches say that "with fifteen thousand persons as witnesses" this atrocious outrage against the laws of Texas was committed. It is more than probable, it is almost certain, that among the fifteen thousand there were many of Waco's "best citizens," and it is also probable that not all of the witnesses were men and boys.

Granted that the crime was an awful one, and that it is advisable to do anything within the law to deter others from committing the same sort of crime. Yet was the crime any worse in the eyes of the law than that which the "good citizens" of Waco committed?

Will the children of Waco grow up with the proper respect for the law with such examples before them? Will they not be apt to believe that public opinion overrides the law? Will they not boast in future years that "my father was among those who gave the nigger what was coming to him"?

Law and order have received a serious blow in this act of the Waco mob. Righteousness and judgment have been proven absent among the people of that city. Christian living and decency and all that makes one man better than another have been set aside by the mob that disgraced Waco and the state of Texas.

The judge who tried the negro for the crime which he was charged did his duty. The jury that convicted him did its duty. The officers who arrested the negro and brought him before the bar of the court did their duty. Up to that point all was proper and as it should be.

Then the mob—that wild animal without reason, as it has been so aptly termed—stepped in and in one stroke overturned all that was good under the law, by taking a convicted and sentenced prisoner from the hands of the officers and wreaking upon him—what? The majesty and the righteous punishment of the law No; the blind vengeance of a lust maddened crowd.

Waco should don sackcloth and ashes. It is bad enough that there are criminals within her borders; but that fifteen thousand of her citizens should witness such a horrible deed and not one man protest is evidence that she is in need of an evangelist of a different sort.

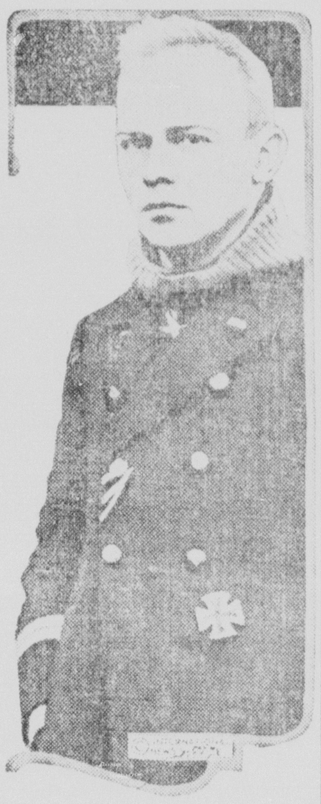
The work of rounding up the bandits in Mexico seems to be proceeding, no matter what the various government representatives may fail to agree on. Saying nothing and sawing wood seems to be one of Pershing's pet diversions. And perhaps in a few more months we may read of the death of the last lone Villista bandit.

It is evident that a case of writer's cramp is due someone in Washington soon. What with the notes to Germany, the diplomatic correspondence with the Carrancista government and the latest of all, the notes to Great Britain, there is going to be a strain on some hand or other.

Sir Roger Casement was a bold rebel so long as rebellion promised to pay, but when the rebel flag was brought into his trial he looked at it "with a derisive smile," the press stories relate. He must have had the same sort of a smile when he heard of the execution of his duped accomplices.

Casement promised free transportation to America and $100 to each of the Irish who would join his German-Irish brigade formed of the prisoners in Germany. It is to their credit, of course, that only 50 out of 4,000 accepted the Judas money, but it is also the most natural thing in the world.

HE LOST HIS ZEPPELIN



This is Lieutenant Commander Breithaupt who was in command of the Zeppelin L-15 when it broke up in the mouth of the Thames during a recent raiding expedition.

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TROOPS RUSHED TO SCENE WHERE BODY MEN CROSSED

BUT THE MEN WERE ONLY POOR MEXICANS IN QUEST WORK

Smuggled Themselves Into This Country at Indian Crossing and Suspicious Movements Created.

Last night the cavalry patrol which watches the river front in the country a few miles northwest of Laredo reported to military headquarters here that a body of people had crossed the river at the Indian crosisng and proceeded northward. Colonel Brown, commanding Fort McIntosh, immediately upon receipt of this information sent a force of cavalry out to investigate.

After trailing the party and locating it near Nye it was discovered to be nothing more or less than a horde of about twenty Mexican laborers, men, women and children, who had smuggled themselves across the river and were headed northward in quest of employment.

The poor Mexicans were taken in charge by the cavalry and brought to Laredo, where they were turned over to the United States Immigration Service, who will determine whether or not they will be allowed to remain in this country.

When the report first reached Laredo there was a great flurry among the military and some excitement prevailed as a result of the activities of the soldiery, but this morning the real cause of the trouble was learned and again it was shown that Laredo is not really in the "trouble zone."

Watch Child's Cough.

Colds, running of nose, continued irritation of the mucuous membrane if neglected may mean Catarrh later. Don't take the chances—do something for your child! Children will not take every medicine, but they will take Dr. King's New Discovery and without bribing or teasing. Its a sweet pleasant Tar Syrup and so effective. Just laxative enough to eliminate the waste poisons. Almost the first dose helps. Always prepared, no mixing or fussing. Just ask your druggist for Dr. King's New Discovery. It will safeguard your child against serious ailments resulting from colds.

DID NOT PROVIDE THE BOND

Editor Walker of El Progreso is in the County Cooler in Default of Providing $5,000 Bond.

Leo D. Walker, managing editor of El Progreso, who was arrested yesterday morning by Captain Sanders of the State Rangers on a warrant placed in his hands by District Attorney Valls, is still in the county cooler this wintry-like May day.

Yesterday afternoon Señor Walker was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Benavides and after hearing the complaint against the scribe the justice of the peace bound Walker over in the sum of $5,000 "to desist from the publication or circulation of libelous articles, and conditioned further that he keep the peace toward all persons for a period of one year." When the bond was not forthcoming Editor Walker was remanded to jail, and at last accounts he was still there.

NOTICE.

Notice to City Delinquent Tax Payers:

Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the City of Laredo for taxes for any year from 1885 to 1915, both years inclusive, to call without further delay and pay the same to the City Tax Collector; otherwise I shall bring suit for the same and foreclose the tax lien on your property, and sell the same for the taxes, penalty, interest and court costs due thereon. Such a legal proceeding will greatly increase your burden and more than double your taxes

A. WINSLOW,
City Attorney.
5-8-21t.

SEVERE PUNISHMENT

Of Mrs. Chappell, of Five Years' Standing, Relieved by Cardui.

Mt. Airy, N. C.—Mrs. Sarah M. Chappell of this town, says: "I suffered for five years with womanly troubles, also stomach troubles, and my punishment was more than any one could tell.

I tried most every kind of medicine, but none did me any good.

I read one day about Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I decided to try it. I had not taken but about six bottles until I was almost cured. It did me more good than all the other medicines I had tried, put together.

My friends began asking me why I looked so well, and I told them about Cardui. Several are now taking it."

Do you, lady reader, suffer from any of the ailments due to womanly trouble, such as headache, backache, sideache, sleeplessness, and that everlastingly tired feeling?

If so, let us urge you to give Cardui a trial. We feel confident it will help you, just as it has a million other women in the past half century.

Begin taking Cardui to-day. You won't regret it. All druggists.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions* on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. N.C. 124

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New Post Toasties are known by tiny bubbles raised on each flake by the quick, intense heat of the new process of manufacture.

They bear the full, true flavour of prime, white Indian corn, not found in corn flakes of the past; and they are not "chaffy" in the package; and they don't mush down when milk or cream is added, like ordinary corn flakes.

Try some dry—a good way to test the flavour, but they are usually served with rich milk or cream—

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Sold by Grocers everywhere.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

MAY 16.

1766—News of the repeal of the Stamp Act reached Boston.

1795—Batavian Republic formed in Holland, in imitation of France. It survived for 11 years.

1799—Birthday of Honore de Balzac, French novelist.

1806—Blockade of the Elbe and of Brest, a coast of 1,000 miles, with no place invested by land, and before many of the ports no blockading ships.

1841—Constitution of the Republic of Yucatan was published; Yucatan asserted its independence of Mexico.

1854—Santa Anna made triumphal entry into Mexico.

1860—National Republican Convention at Chicago nominated Amraham Lincoln.

1862—Conscription went into effect in the Confederate States.

1891—Death of Madame Blavatsky, high priestess of Theosophy, aged 60.

1914—Statue of Commodore Jack Barry, "father of the American Navy," was unveiled at Washington.

1915—THE WAR:
Italians demand war with Austria; demonstrations throughout Italy. British break German lines, making notable progress north of La Bassee. Turks reported to have massacred six thousand Armenians in Van.

Rheumatism.

If you are troubled with chronic or muscular rheumatism give Chamberlain's Liniment a trial. The relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. Obtainable everywhere.

THIS IS MY 54th BIRTHDAY

HON. ANDRIEUS JONES.

Hon. Andrieus Jones, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, is 54 years old today. He comes from New Mexico, where he grew up with the new state and distinguished himself as a lawyer and cattleman. Mr. Jones knows conditions in the big southwest, and is a valuable adviser in the administration of the public lands. He is a native of Union City, Tenn., where he was born May 16, 1862, the son of a country minister. He was educated at Valparaiso University, and taught school while he was taking a law course there. Then he pulled up stakes and set out for New Mexico. He located at Las Vegas and became principal of the public schools there. He was admitted to the bar and won success as a lawyer. His cattle firm is one of the largest in that section. In 1893 he was elected mayor of Las Vegas. Later he became special U. S. District Attorney. In 1896 he was sent to the Democratic National Convention. In the first legislature vote for United States Senator, Mr. Jones received the Democratic votes. President Wilson appointed him as assistant to Hon. Franklin K. Lane in the administration of the Department of the Interior.

Pills Best for Liver.

Because they contain the best liver medicines, no matter how bitter or nauseating for the sweet sugar coating hides the taste. Dr. King's New Life Pills contain ingredients that put the liver working, move the bowels freely. No gripe, no nausea, aid digestion. Just try a bottle of Dr. King's New Life Pills and notice how much better you feel. 25c at druggists.

The Soda Fountain
An American Institution

Did you ever stop to realize that the soda fountain is as much an American institution as the sausage is a German institution, "French Bread" is an institution in France and the Plum pudding an English institution? And the funny part of it all is that though one seldom sees a soda fountain in Europe (and then only for the sake of attracting American tourist trade) just as soon as a foreigner gets to this country he too seems to learn to love the soda fountain.

But, if you are old enough to look back a few years you will remember that only comparatively recently has the soda fountain been either so popular or so beautiful and hygienic.

You may remember what these old soda fountains looked like—what poor provision they made to supply even local county trade.

What has wrought this great change—What has made the soda fountain a national institution—a comfort and necessity in the daily lives of men and women—not only during the hot summer time but the whole year 'round.



The answer lies in that delicious beverage Coca-Cola. Soon after its introduction at the fountains people began to ask more and more for this distinctive drink. Along with its demand came the demand for more places that would serve it. Soda fountains sprang up everywhere, improving in beauty, neatness and attractive service. It is a fact that the soda fountain and all its efficiencies have come to play in the whole life of the nation today is due largely to the stimulus given to it by Coca-Cola.

In the same way has the call for bottled beverages grown. In 1899 Coca-Cola in bottles was first put on the market and the same quick recognition and appreciation was accorded to it in this form as was so evident in the fountain trade. The same principles of purity, goodness and deliciousness made another astounding record of growth possible. Bottling plants have been established all over the country to take care of this branch.

Just think of it—over 90,000,000 glasses and bottles of Coca-Cola are drunk every month. So—just as much as is the soda fountain a national institution so is Coca-Cola the National Beverage.



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IT COMES only from the blended and ripened juices of the best Northern Barley and the finest tonic Saazer Hops. Americans who have globe-trotted the world say; "BUDWEISER'S Quality, Purity, Mildness and exclusive Saazer Hop Flavor are always the same --no matter whether you drink it in Hong Kong or in its home town—always the same uniform BUDWEISER—always in a class by itself."

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The express charges on the cheapest beer are just as high as on the best

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Webb.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the District Court of Webb County, Texas, on the 6th day of May, 1916, and to me directed and delivered, in a certain case therein mentioned, wherein the City of Laredo is plaintiff, and Juana M. Moran is defendant and wherein said City recovered a judgment against the said Juana M. Moran on the 16th day of December, 1915, for the sum of $6.34 with a foreclosure of a tax lien on the following described property and costs of suit, viz:

Not Number Two (2) in Block Number Three Hundred and Eighty-six (386), located, situated and being in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

I have levied upon the above described lands, as under execution, and will sell the same at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday the 6th day of June, 1916, in front of the Court House door of said Webb County, Texas.

Given under my hand this 6th day of May, 1916.

ANTONIO SALINAS,
Sheriff of Webb County, Texas.
By M. G. BENAVIDES, Deputy.

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Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the District Court of Webb County, Texas, on the 6th day of May, 1916, and to me directed and delivered, in the two certain cases therein mentioned, wherein the City of Laredo is plaintiff and E. S. Vidaurri and wife Tomasa B. de Vidaurri are defendants and wherein said City recovered a judgment against the said E. S. Vidaurri and wife Tomasa B. de Vidaurri on the 11th day of December, 1915, for the sum of $267.15 with a foreclosure of a tax lien on the following described property and costs of suit, viz:

Part of Lot Number Three (3) and all of Lots Numbers Four (4) and Ten (10) in Block Number Nine (9), located, situated and being in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

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"I have been a sufferer from stomach trouble for a number of years, and although I have used a great number of remedies recomended for this complaint, Chamberlain's Tablets is the first medicine that has given me positive and lasting relief," writes Mrs. Anna Kadin, Spencerport, N. Y. "Chamberlain's Tablets have done wonders for me and I value them very highly." Obtainable everywhere.

ORGANIZED RED CROSS.

Laredo Chapter Permanently Organized With Ninety Members and Much Enthusiasm.

A large number of interested people met last night from Fort McIntosh and from the town at Hotel Hamilton, where a permanent organization of a local chapter of the American Red Cross was effected. Rev. H. B. Wood, temporary chairman, presided and gave further explanation of the society's purposes, and Mrs. J. A. MacDonald, as secretary pro tem, answered several questions respecting plans of organization. Mr. Henry Borchers gave his report as membership committee, over ninety "annual" members at $1 a year have been enrolled.

At this point a motion was made and carried to go into permanent organization. A committee on nominations was selected and the following served: Mrs. J. A. MacDonald, Mrs. D. F. Anderson, Rev. Messrs. Wharton and Cook and Mr. Geo. R. Weber. The report which this committee made was received as a whole and unanimously adopted, part by part. The report was made according to certain recommendations of the National board and as the officers of the local chapter constitute an executive committee, it is best for a breadth of interest and influence and ability to be enlisted in the office of vice chairman as well as chairman, secretary and treasurer. The following were nominated and elected:

Chairman, Dr. John T. Halsell; vice chairmen: Dr. J. T. Ward, Rev. H. B. Woods, Dr. H. M. Austin, Mrs. C. B. Kenedy, Mr. John A. Valls, Mrs. R. A. Brown of Fort McIntosh, Mr. Henry Borchers, Miss Annie Pace; secretary, Mrs. W. W. MacGregor; treasurer, Mr. R. K. Mims.

The next meeting will be held at the call of the officers and after certain papers have been executed pertaining to forms and ceremonies, etc., with the National organization. See the secretary or membership committee, Mr. Borchers, and became an annual member in an organization built upon the foundation of humanitarianism and usefulness.

SOLD HIS HERD OF CATTLE

S. V. Edwards Disposes of About 500 Head of Cattle to C. L. Storey, Stockman of San Marcos.

S. V. Edwards has sold all of the cattle on his ranch near Laredo, approximating about 500 head, to C. L. Storey of San Marcos and the cattle are being shipped by the purchaser through Laredo today to his ranch near San Marcos.

The cattle are all of an improved stock and will be put on good pasturage by Mr. Storey. The lack of rain in this section has depleted the ranges of their supplies of grasses and cattlemen generally have had to resort to the feeding of pear to their cattle to survive the protracted drouth.

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From Wednesday's Daily.

DELANEY TRIAL POSTPONED AGAIN UNTIL NEXT MONDAY

PROSECUTING WITNESS AGAIN FAILED TO APPEAR IN COURT

Case Was Called Monday and Put Off, and Same Action Again Today; Delaney's Mother and Sister Here.

For the second time this week the case against Frank Delaney, who is charged by indictment with robbery by firearms, was postponed in district court this morning until next Monday morning, until which time the special venire which was summoned for the occasion was excused.

The postponement of the trial for a second time was due to the failure of the prosecuting witness, Victorio Martinez, to appear. This is the Mexican chauffeur whom Delaney is alleged to have forced to leave the automobile at Green at the point of a pistol, was taken to a tree nearby and tied, after which Delaney got in the car and sped toward Encinal, where he was apprehended and later brought back to Laredo. The alleged hold-up or robbery was committed on April 7. The case was set for trial in district court on Monday, but the failure of the prosecuting witness to appear caused the trial to be deferred until this morning. Today he again failed to appear. Martinez is said to be in San Antonio, where he is following the vocation of a chauffeur.

Mrs. Delaney and daughter, mother and sister of Frank Delaney, arrived in Laredo several days ago from Schenectady, New York, to be present at the trial. The court has selected Attorney Henry to represent Delaney on the trial and it is probable a good defense will be made for the erring young man.

LEO D. WALKER IS RELEASED FROM THE WEBB COUNTY JAIL

BOND FURNISHED BY E. GARCIA, L. R. ORTIZ, A. M. BRUNI.

Must Desist From Further Blasphemy of Americans and Their Methods or the Bond Becomes Payable.

Leo D. Walker, editor of El Progreso, the local Carranza organ, who was arrested and jailed Monday by Captain Sanders of the State Rangers following a complaint made by District Attorney Valls after the scribe had published in his periodical an article blaspheming the methods of the Americans and decrying and severely criticising those Mexicans who had spunk enough to enlist in the ranks of the Texas militia and help the country that provided them with their living, was released from jail yesterday afternoon.

The bond required for the release of Walker was placed at the sum of $5,000 and this was furnished with three prominent citizens as sureties, these being Eusebio Garcia, L. R. Ortiz and A. M. Bruni. The incarceration of Walker after repeated warnings to desist from publishing articles against Americans in the Progreso came as no surprise. In the bond papers issued him it is provided that the bond is issued with the condition that he "desist from the publication and circulation of libelous articles, and further that he keep the peace against all persons for a period of one year."

Another party associated with Walker on El Progreso "blew" across the river when he heard of what had been done and that a warrant was out for his arrest, but as soon as he steps on American soil he will be taken in custody, and if he, too, can furnish bail, he will be released, if not he will stay in the cooler. If he don't return to the American side, all the better.

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Colds, running of nose, continued irritation of the mucuous membrane if neglected may mean Catarrh later. Don't take the chances—do something for your child! Children will not take every medicine, but they will take Dr. King's New Discovery and without bribing or teasing. Its a sweet pleasant Tar Syrup and so effective. Just laxative enough to eliminate the waste poisons. Almost the first dose helps. Always prepared, no mixing or fussing. Just ask your druggist for Dr. King's New Discovery. It will safeguard your child against serious ailments resulting from colds.

Eastern Star Election.

At a regular meeting in Masonic Hall last evening the annual election of officers for the Eastern Star was held. The installation will take place on June 6th with Mrs. Eliza J. Randolph, Past Grand Matron of the State of Texas, as installing officer. The elective officers are as follows: Miss Amar Penn, Worthy Matron; Mr. Sam Mackin, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Adilene Heaner, Associate Matron; Mrs. W. W. MacGregor, Secretary; Mrs. Annie Thaison, Treasurer; Mrs. Minnie P. Burnett, Conductress; Mrs. Mary B. Arkles, Associate Conductress.

The appointive officers for the ensuing year are: Adah, Mrs. Irene Sorrell; Ruth, Miss Esther Hirsch; Esther, Mrs. Alma J. Potts; Martha, Mrs. Susie M. Austin; Electa, Mrs. Golda Mims; Warder, Mrs. Effie B. Earton; Sentinel, Mrs. G. W. Potts; Chaplain, Miss Amanda Allen; Marshal, Mrs. Daisy D. S. Millar; Organist, Miss Annie Thaison.

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GREAT STRIKE IS STARTED; MEN QUIT JOBS YESTERDAY

WALKOUT ON CONSTITUTIONALIST LINES OF MEXICO.

Only Machinists Out Now, But These May Be Joined by Trainmen and Others; Demand for More Pay.

What may develop into a railroad strike of vast proportions, involving thousands of employes, was inaugurated on the Constitutionalist Lines of Mexico yesterday, when the machinists and other employes of the shops of this railroad concern throughout the republic of Mexico laid aside the implements of their trade and deserted their posts of duty until such time as the officials of the railway company condescend to listen to their grievances and grant some or all of the reasonable demands that they make.

At this time only the machinists and shops employes generally of the company have deserted their posts, but unless the strike is settled very quickly and there is an adjustment of the differences, one of the greatest railroad strikes in the history of Mexico is impending.

The strike has been in prospect for several weeks, it is reported, and the men presented their demands to the railroad officials in a straightforward and earnest manner, but it is said they elicited only an unfavorable reply. The only features of their demands that are exacting is that they be given an increase in pay over what they are now getting; or rather that the same scales of wages that prevailed when the railroad shops were operated under the name of the National Lines of Mexico be reestablished. The employes also object to being paid off in the fluctuating Carranza currency and demand that their wages be paid in Mexican silver or gold.

Unless the machinists of the shops have their demands complied with by the railroad officials and the Carranza government within the next few days it is said the trainmen, yardmen and other employes of the Constitutionalist Lines of Mexico will walk out in sympathy with the machinists. This would create one of the greatest strikes in the history of Mexico and bring out many thousands of skilled mechanics and others.

MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

Reduced Age Limit of Drivers of Automobiles from Eighteen Years of Age to Fifteen.

The city council met in regular session this evening at eight o'clock. Present: His Honor, Mayor Robt. McComb; Aldermen Hein, Maher, Henry, Farias, Westbrook, Agan and Biggio. Absent: Alderman Leyendecker. With a quorum present the following proceedings were had:

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

The monthly report of A. Winslow, city attorney, of the progress made in the collection of delinquent taxes was read and, on motion, was ordered filed.

The petition of S. T. Foster and J. H. Davis, requesting that the name of Zarita avenue be changed to Main avenue was read and, on motion, was granted and the city attorney instructed to draw up an ordinance changing the same.

The petition of Antonio Juarez, requesting the position of sanitary inspector, was read and, on motion, ordered filed.

A blue print map showing the plan and profile of the track of the Laredo Electric and Railway Company was presented to the city by the company, and on motion same was ordered filed.

The proposition of the Laredo Electric and Railway Company to install a motor driven pumping jack to pump water from the well at the City Cemetery was read and, on motion, was accepted.

An ordinance amending section 16 of an ordinance regulating the operation of automobiles on the streets and avenues of the city of Laredo, passed the 2d day of November, 1915, and approved the 3d day of November, 1915, so as to reduce the age limit of operators or drivers of automobiles from 18 to 15 years, was read for the first time, and, on motion, the rules were suspended and the ordinance was read for the second and third times and passed.

An ordinance to continue in full force and effect an ordinance passed June 2d, 1914, and approved June 3d, 1914, fixing the compensation of the city attorney for the collection of delinquent taxes for the year 1913 and subsequent years, was read for the first time and, on motion, the rules were suspended and the ordinance read for the second and third times and passed.

The mayor announced the appointment of Aldermen Leyendecker and Biggio to serve with him as the board of equalization for the year 1916, and fixed the 5th day of June, 1916, as the time of meeting.

On motion, the secretary was instructed to act as the secretary of the board of equalization and for such service he shall receive the same compensation as one of the board.

There being no further business before the council, it adjourned until the next regular meeting.

A. V. WOODMAN, Secretary.
Laredo, Texas, May 16, 1916.

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GUNS CAPTURED FROM THE VILLISTAS



Machine guns and rifles taken by United States troops in a recent encounter with a band of Villa's bandits.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

The Boys' Club will meet at the rectory today at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Regular weekly dance at the Latin-American Club in the evening.

Thursday.

The Thursday Sewing Club will be entertained by Mrs. L. Joseph at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.

Ladies' Aid of the Baptist Church will hold their regular weekly meeting at the church at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. T. A. Austin entertains at bridge at four o'clock in the afternoon, honoring Miss Flossie Deutz and Miss Hawkins.

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If the day looks kinder gloomy
An' your chances kinder slim,
If the situation's puzzlin'
An' the prospects awful grim,
An' perplexities keep pressin'
'Till all hope is nearly gone,
Jes' bristle up an' grit yer teeth
An' keep on keepin' on!

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General Mention.

The meeting of the Boys' Club which was to taken place yesterday was postponed until today at the rectory at three o'clock in the afternoon.

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Mrs. H. D. Shelby went to Realitos several days ago on a short visit to relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Werner expect to move in to their cottage on Santa Maria avenue and Victoria street.

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Tom Austin expects to return to school today after a short visit to his parents.

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We were partially in error in regard to Miss Neva Vanderveere locating in Glenwood, Iowa. Her stay there will be temporary, as she has a permanent position in Laredo.

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Mrs. Chas. Cook of Tennessee arrived in the city yesterday and is the guest of Mrs. C. C. Biggio. Before leaving Mrs. Cook will visit Mrs. R. K. Mims for a few days. Mrs. Cook was formerly Miss Lula Rivera of Corpus Christi.

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Entertainments.

One of the most interesting affairs of the week was the musical party given last evening to the members of the Laredo Choral Club by Mesdames A. C. Richter and T. A. Austin at the home of the latter. The rooms were artistically decorated, and the hostesses welcomed the guests to a delightful and novel entertainment. There were a number of musical games and other pleasant features. Dainty refreshments were served, consisting of fruit punch, ices, and cakes. At the conclusion of the entertainment a delightful motor ride was enjoyed. Villar's orchestra was taken along and the merry crowd gave a public serenade, stopping at Fort McIntosh, Jarvis and School Plazas, and the Heights. The evening was especially pleasant owing to the charming informality of the occasion, and the gracious hospitality of the hostesses. The members will not meet again until October, and the gathering really resolved itself into a farewell party, as in a short time many of them will be leaving Laredo for summer trips to various parts of the land. The members of the Choral Club are: Mrs. A. C. Richter, president; Mrs. T. A. Austin, director; Mesdames Buenz, Dear, Matson, Quinn, Schmidt, Deutz, Warwick, Huberich, Lang, Cullinan, Morton Fasnacht, Colman, Richter, Moore, Eistetter, Brewster, Lattig, Lowry, Winch, Baumann, Hirsch and Westbrook, and Misses Werner, Merriman, Hamilton, Brown, Cline, Jarvis, Rice, Irvin, Eistetter, Gray, Bigden, Nelson and Dr. Thaison.

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Announcements.

Mrs. T. A. Austin will compliment Miss Flossie Deutz of Moorestown, New Jersey, and Miss Hawkins of Indianapolis at bridge Thursday afternoon at four o'clock.

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Club Notes.

Christ Church Junior Auxiliary held their regular weekly meeting at the rectory with Mrs. Cook at four o'clock yesterday afternoon. A very interesting meeting was held, and those present were: Jennie Dent, Mary Cook, Emilie Halsell, Anna May Mussett, Elizabeth Nye, Anita Laue, Marjorie Lou Fish, George Kehl, Ralph Cook, Edward G'Sell, and Henry Dent.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church held an interesting meeting with Mrs. William Thompson. Mr. Clark had charge of the program which comprised information and news from the various foreign mission fields. Mrs. Borchers read a letter from Mr. Wharton in Africa, brother of Rev. L. H. Wharton, describing his work there and telling of the customs of the people. Mrs. Shelby told of the work in Brazil, which was supplemented by an article by Mrs. Hanson. The work in China was described by Mrs. Wharton; Japan, its needs and opportunities, by Mrs. Clark; Miss Lee had Korea as her topic, and Cuba was given by Mrs. Hopkins. Mrs. Cotulla and Mrs. Windrow had articles on Mission work. At the conclusion of the program the hostess served delicious ice cream and cake. The following ladies were present: Mesdames Pratt, McCollough, Shelby, Borchers, Cotulla, Sorrell, Hanson, Clark, N. C. Windrow, Wharton, Hopkins, Miss Lee, and Mrs. Baker of San Antonio.

PERSONALS

Judge C. C. Thomas of Cotulla arrived in the city yesterday afternoon.

T. C. Jennings came in today from the Jennings ranch in Zapata county.

Customs Inspector Zaragoza Dominguez of Zapata is in the city.

Alfonso Juarez after spending three months in this city visiting relatives will leave tonight for Dallas.

S. A. James, manager of the Encinal Mercantile Co. is in the city attending the district court.

Mrs. W. M. Smith and little daughter, Margaret, left this afternoon for San Antonio for a short visit.

Sam Brown, cashier of the Laredo National Bank returned this morning from a short business trip to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Johnson left last night for Chicago. Mr. Johnson was quite ill of late and he has gone to Chicago to consult Dr. Murphy, the famous specialist.

ROSS:—Ben Asher, Houston; S. W. Bueleler, New York; Amador Zuazua, Lampazos; J. F. Villareal, Monterey; A. Autrey, Houston; W. S. De Lany, Victoria; E. R. Jamson, San Antonio; A. Bartoni, Monterey; E. W. Lampman, New York; Amadeo Bellin, Mexico City; A. Herb, C. D. La Base, Cerralvo, Mex.; Wm. Sammars, San Antonio; Carlos Morton, Sabinas Hidalgo.

BENDER:—Emil Polhi, San Francisco, Cal.; Charles A. Douglas, A. E. L. Leskie, R. Solorzano, Washington; Geo. Gray, M. D. Shroop, Corpus Christi; Philip Cohn, Baltimore; W. J. Dayli, Kingsville; A. J. Gumble, Brownsville; Hugh Hinds, Chicago; E. M. Mercer, San Antonio; J. F. Lynch, A. F. Folk, J. F. Salas, Saltillo; A. B. McDonald, New York; J. P. Baker, H. G. Duncan, San Antonio; W. F. Seymour, Houston; D. J. Moran, San Antonio; Wm. Van Hoogen Wizze, Cincinnati, O.; P. W. Sanier, San Antonio; Mrs. J. J. Eisert, Hebbronville; Ed. Arnold, C. S. Ragland, San Antonio; Harry E. Macmmior, Broshton, Mass.; Geo. Crank, W. D. Young, Wilmer Jackson, San Antonio; W. C. Conner, Chicago; A. Stern, Robert L. Bames, San Antonio; N. M. Sobel, Louisville, Ky.

INSISTS ON WEARING TURBAN TO SHOW INNOCENCE.

Los Angeles, May 17.—Jagat Singh, who is accused of murdering a fellow Hindu, insists that he be allowed to wear his turban in court, to show his innocence of the crime. When he was arraigned a few months ago, the judge was lenient and allowed the distressed Oriental to retain his headgear. But it is different today, as his trial begins, and the mystic rites of India go into the discard. And so Singh will be minus his headgear, convicted in the eyes of his fellows of Hindostan before he is tried. For the sorrowing Hindu informs the court that removal of his head covering is alone evidence sufficient to convict him in his own country.

Singh has been suffering the agonies of Oriental grief for several months in his cell. He was arraigned March 25, charged with having murdered Ram Singh, a fellow-countryman, near Claremont, on February 13. All of the traditions that he learned in the Far East have deserted him in his hour of most severe trial, for Judge Craig has decided that the customs of Hindostan do not count in American courts.

LANGHORNE ATTACKED RAIDERS, KILLING SIX AND CAPTURING SEVENTY-FIVE OF GANG

Big Bend Raid is Avenged and Two of the American Prisoners were Released by the Expedition after Exciting Chase —Brownsville Raiders Must Hang Unless Governor Ferguson Intervenes.

U. S. CRUISER GROUNDED.

By Associated Press.

Boston, Mass., May 17.—The United States cruiser San Francisco grounded on a shoal in Nantucket sound in a gale today. An unconfirmed report was received that a boat containing eight of the crew was lost.

ON THE POLITICAL MAP TODAY.

At Nashville, the Democratic State Committee of Tennessee is holding its annual convention to nominate candidates for Governor and Railroad Commissioner and name the delegates to the St. Louis convention.

At Des Moines, the Republican State Convention of Iowa is being held today, with Howard H. Clark of Des Moines temporary chairman.

The Democratic State Convention of Michigan is in session today at Lansing. Governor Woodbridge N. Ferris and three others will be selected as the delegates at large to the St. Louis convention.

The South Carolina State Democratic Convention, which meets today, will decide whether or not the county-to-county campaign policy set up by Ben Tillman will be broken up. Cole Blease and Governor Manning are among the five candidates for the nomination for the governorship.

DISCUSS ART AND THE PEOPLE.

Washington, May 17.—The seventh annual convention of the American Federation of Arts opened here today, with the chief subject for consideration "Art and the People." Distinguished speakers will discuss the subject in its broad aspects at the opening session this afternoon. The second session will be devoted to the work that art museums are doing to reach the people, and at this session Edward Robinson, director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, will preside.

Tomorrow art leaders will discuss the people's institutions, such as the public schools, public libraries and the universities, and the afternoon session will be devoted to civic art and city planning. Charles Moore of Detroit, chairman of the Federal Commission of Fine Arts, will preside.

On Friday the theme will be art in manufactories and workshops. The convention will conclude that evening with a dinner.

SPORT NOTES.

Charlie White, the veteran Chicago referee, will judge the amateur championship bouts to be staged at Newark on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. Some of the top-notchers of the simon-pure calibre are entered in the various classes.

The oarsmen are watching three interesting rowing events this week. Syracuse goes down to Annapolis to tackle the navy on Saturday, and Cornell will meet Harvard on the Charles River the same day. A three-day regatta for school and senior crews opens today on the Charles, under Harvard auspices.

There are seventy nominations for the Bashford Manor Stakes which will be run today at Churchill Downs. The crack two-year old colts and geldings are in the list. The distance is four and a half furlongs, and the record is 0:53, a fifth of a second of the track record at this distance at the Downs.

Mike Gibbons' next fight is with Jeff Smith, and it will be held under flattering terms at the Stadium A. C., in New York. A date between May 22 and June 3 will be set for the encounter.

The distance running along the Pacific Coast will be seen in the 13-mile road race tomorrow, from Mill Valley to San Rafael, Calif. The Governor of California will pin the honors on the winner. The next distance event in the East is the ten mile event in St. Catherines, Ont., on Victoria Day, May 24.

The auto-race amateurs will line up at Chicago on Saturday for Chicago's first annual Western Interclub non-professional contest. The first heats will eliminate all but four cars each, and the final will be a race of thirty miles. Every car in the final must show a sped of at least 55 miles an hour.

MADE A MISTAKE.

To The Times:

I wish to thank you for the editorial notice of our High School Annual, whose name was written "La Pitaya." The staff went to a great deal of trouble to find the correct spelling of the title, which is "La Pitahaya," but through an error of one of our members, the book went to press as "La Pitaya." We regret the mistake very much and hope you will give the correct spelling of the word through your columns.

MAY NETZER,
Editor "La Pitahaya."

By Associated Press.

Marathon, Texas, May 17.—Major Langhorne and two cavalry troops surrounded the Big Bend raiders 125 miles from the border, killing six and capturing 75, a truck driver from Boquillas says is the border report.

Rescued Deemer.

Marathon, Texas, May 17.—United States soldiers rescued J. Deemer, the American captured in the Glen Springs raid, and a negro cook, Monroe Payne, according to a man named Terry arriving here today. He said the soldiers entered a village 125 miles across the border, the bandits rushing out, leaving the prisoners. Deemer and Payne are being brought to the United States, Terry said.

Found at El Pino.

San Antonio, Texas, May 17.—Gen. Funston's report said that Major Langhorne found Deemer and Payne at El Pino, 90 miles south of Boquillas, early yesterday. Only the inhabitants of the town were present and no resistance was made. Langhorne reported that he was pushing forward, hoping to overtake the bandits.

Killed Chinese Merchants.

Columbus, N. M., May 17.—The slaughter of ten Chinese merchants by Mexicans believed to be Villistas at San Antonio, Mexico, was told here today by returning truck men. They were killed because they sold supplies to American troops immediately after the troops left, according to report. It is believed that this act was intended as a warning to Mexicans.

Sibley in Mexico.

San Antonio, Texas, May 17.—Col. Sibley, commanding the Boquillas expedition, is 40 miles south of the border, according to headquarters information. There is no news concerning Col. Sibley's operations.

Posse Pursuing Mexicans.

San Antonio, Texas, May 17.—A posse is still pursuing two Mexicans who killed Jarvis D. Harpe, a Crockett county rancher, yesterday. Ten horses taken from the Harpe ranch were found. It is reported today that Harpe quarreled with the Mexicans when they stopped at the ranch.

Filibusters Fined.

Pensacola, Fla., May 17.—I. L. Diaz, owner, and Captain H. B. Snell, master, of the schooner Lucy H, pleaded guilty today in the federal court to the charge of violation of United States neutrality by landing a Villa expedition on the Mexican coast. Diaz was fined $200 and Snell $50.

Raiders Must Hang.

Austin, Texas, May 17.—The pardon board has refused commutation of the death sentence of Jose Chapa and Melquiades Buenrostro, Mexican raiders convicted of murder, to life imprisonment. They must hang on Friday unless the governor intervenes.

TO ACT ON BRANDEIS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 17.—The nomination of Louis D. Brandeis to the supreme court will be acted upon by the senate judicial committee next Wednesday, it was unanimously agreed today.

NORWEGIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY.

Minneapolis, May 17.—The Norwegians, who form a large and important part of the population of the Northwest, are celebrating their Independence Day with parades, popular gatherings and patriotic exercises today. The celebrations commemorate the great event of May 17, 1814, when representatives of the people of Norway met and promulgated their constitution and asserted the independence of the land. To avoid a bloody war, a union was formed with Sweden, under a free government plan. This union was dissolved in a peaceful manner in 1905.

PROPOSE MINERS' DAY IN SOUTHWEST.

Pittsburg, Kan., May 17.—Miners' Day, the big celebration which is being held here today, is to set the pace for the state miners' safety and rescue demonstrations of Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas, which will follow in the order named. The results of the training in the Kansas coal fields will be shown by first aid societies. The miners have taken hold of the celebration with a vim, and are deeply interested in the organized rescue and first aid work done under the direction of the U. S. Bureau of Mines.

REAR SHAFT IN HONOR OF JUST ACT OF WASHINGTON.

Trenton, N. J., May 17.—To commemorate the spirit of justice shown by George Washington after his capture of Trenton on December 26, 1776, when he returned to Whig and Tory alike the personal effects taken from them by the British and Hessian troops, a monument will be dedicated here today by the Sons of the American Revolution.

The memorial is of gray granite, nine feet high and four feet wide. It stands in a prominent spot in the city. The monument is a gift of R. C. Ballard Thurston of Louisville, Ky., former president general of the Sons of the American Revolution. The exercises are elaborate, and many prominent men of the state and nation are taking part.

VERDUN FIGHTING STILL INDECISIVE

AUSTRIA COMPLAINS THAT PASSENGERS WERE MENACED BY TORPEDOING OF AUSTRIAN STEAMER.

By Associated Press.

There was another naval clash yesterday off the Belgian coast. British destroyers and monitors engaging German destroyers. The Germans later withdrew to their forts. Paris says heavy cannonading continues on the Verdun front. A German hand grenade attack at Dead Man's hill failed, it is announced. Berlin says a French attack at Hill 304 was checked. Nineteen passengers were aboard the Austrian steamer Dubrovnik recently torpedoed by a French submarine, according to an Austrian note to the neutral powers.

Dutch Steamer Torpedoed.

London, May 17.—A Great Yarmouth despatch says that the Dutch steamer Batavier Fifth was torpedoed in the North Sea. Four of the crew were lost, the others landing at Great Yarmouth.

Committed for Trial

London, May 17.—Casement and Bailey were committed for trial today for high treason.

Replied to Pope's Message.

Washington, May 17.—President Wilson replied to the recent message of Pope Benedict, in which the pope hoped that war between the United States and Germany might be avoided and that the United States might ultimately assist in the restoration of European peace. The president replied through Monsignor Bonzano, the apostolic legate here. Unofficially it is said that Mr. Wilson's message dealt only remotely with peace.

Three Americans Aboard.

Washington, May 17.—Three Americans were aboard the Canadian steamer Fretria, sunk Friday, presumably by a mine, the American consul at La Rochelle, France, reports. Consul General Skinner at London says that Lloyd's declares the steamer was torpedoed. The crew was uninjured.

American Citizen Drowned.

London, May 17.—The American embassy today was informed that Luigi Martini Mancini, an American, was drowned when the Batavier Fifth was torpedoed.

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From Thursday's Daily.

A QUESTION OF MORALS.

From the pen of David Wark Griffith, the movie director, comes a bitter attack on movie censorship, which is perhaps the most illogical defense of a wrong and the most questionable attack upon the rights of the people that ever masqueraded under the misleading title of "The Rise and Fall of Free Speech in America."

The press is earnestly urged to take part in this attack upon censorship under the specious plea that suppression of certain features of the movies is apt to lead to the muzzling of free speech and free press.

Were the press to tell forth in cold type what the movie directors attempt to put forth before the young people of America in living, almost breathing, pictures, there would be a sudden suppression of all the offending papers, and among those who would most readily condemn the press for their abuse of privilege would be these same moving picture lords who now seek to gain a fortune by exhibitions that would have disgraced a honk-a-tonk in the wildest and wooliest of the Western mining camps.

The views of certain great men in politics, in religion, in art and in other activities are distorted into an apparent agreement with the ideas of the moving picture men, and we are asked to believe that so staunch a supporter of the really decent in life as Mayor Gaynor is on their side because he disapproves of the idea of any censorship.

Mayor Goynor takes the stand that any person is responsible to the law for an infraction of the law, and when he violates the law he may be punished for such violation. It need not be pointed out that prevention of murder, for instance, would not be in line with such a view, but only the punishment of a murderer after he had committed the crime. This is what the moving picture people who oppose censorship want the laws to do; not prevent them from showing immoral or obscene pictures, but punish them if they do so!

In the meantime, those who agree with Mr. Griffith and the others who are at present opposing the idea of a censorship—any censorship—wish to keep on making money by the exhibition of pictures which they believes are all right but which the people desirous of censorship believe are all wrong; availing themselves of the law's delays, the technicalities, the injunctions and all the other weapons of the law's violators to keep the pictures before the public while they are awaiting the court's decision.

When a great crime occurs, the really decent papers cover up many facts which may not be properly expressed in language in their reports of that crime. The moving picture, which we are told is based upon "actual living facts," cannot leave anything to the imagination, but presents the crime in all its horror, in all its disgusting details, "to the very life," as the advertisements read.

It should not be understood that there are not decent moving picture companies who are giving the people really instructive, educative, proper pictures, for there are many of that sort, and they are usually presented in the best houses.

Again, there are many moving picture producers who are convinced that the future of their business depends upon the decent people, just as there are many dramatic producers who are convinced that a really good play is the best money maker in the end.

Not all of the moving picture people are opposed to the censorship. On the contrary, there are many who voluntarily submit their productions to such people as the censorship board of some of the prominent magazines, only too willing to receive approval of the readers of the magazines in place of the smirking applause of the people who are looking for the lowest and worst side of human nature.

Sooner or later the moving picture will find, as did a certain class of theater managers, that the greater part of the people—the common people, as Lincoln called them—prefer decency to obscenity, brilliance of wit to suggestiveness, and the good rather than the vile.

QUICK TRIALS NEEDED.

The district attorney of New York York in a recent interview expressed the opinion that the certainty of quick trials is the most efficient deterrent of crime. He said:

"When a criminal feels that there will be no delay in bringing him to justice, he is less apt to 'take a chance' with the law than when he is assured that his case can be dragged on. Professional criminals know the value of wearing out the state's witnesses by obtaining as many delays as possible."

This is but another testimony to the effect that we need a revision of our rules of procedure; less permissible delays, less permissible appeals on technicalities, less continuations for reasons best known to the attorneys for the defense.

As matters now stand, a technical reason can be given and a delay be secured in the trial of a man charged with crime so easily as to excite the wonder of the uninitiated.

The rules of procedure seem to the judge and the attorneys the most important part of the whole affair. It is not so important, apparently, to see that the law is vindicated as it is to make certain that none of the rules of the game are violated.

Most of these rules were made originally to safeguard the interests of those who might be unjustly accused, but they have degenerated into a means of aiding the guilty to escape, while the lack of money with which to pay attorneys and court and clerks' fees frequently places the innocent man at a disadvantage.

But when the speedy trial of the accused is brought about through a desire to punish the really guilty with promptitude and certainty, there is, as District Attorney Swann says, a distinct move to deter others from crime in the future.

It is frequently charged that through political influence and "pull" criminals in our great centers of population are enabled to drag their cases through the courts until the state's witnesses move away or are reached by bribery and induced to disappear. This is not the case in this section, where the trials of accused persons are prompt and usually satisfactory to the public in their result.

As a result, this section is perhaps as free from crime as any part of the United States. The most of the offenses charged are of a petty nature, although once in a while human passions cause grave offenses. But the trial and punishment is swift, and that is perhaps the greatest reason why there is less crime of a serious nature here than elsewhere in the country.

As a rule, the appeals from convictions are fewer in this section than in many others. One reason, perhaps, is because less attention is paid to the mere technicalities than to proper causes for granting an appeal.

Technicalities like the misplacing of a comma in the indictment or the admission of incompetent or irrelevant testimony are rarely urged here. When an appeal is based upon a manifest injustice to the defendant, the appeal is usually granted; also when there is manifest error on the part of the trial court. But we cannot remember during the past four years a single appeal which was based upon either a charge of an unfair trial or an error by the trial judge.

As a rule the docket is cleared off before a term of court is ended. There are sometimes changes of venue from other parts of the district, or some cases which have been unavoidably passed over because of the absence of witnesses.

But no term of court sees the crowded docket that is a legacy from a past term in other sections, for the reason that prompt and speedy trials are the rule here, and the celerity with which our cases are disposed of might well be a model for some of the larger cities in more crowded sections.

The Brownsville raiders who were convicted of murder must hang, says the pardon board, unless the governor intervenes. Just what Governor Ferguson will do in this particular case rests with him alone, but judging from his attitude toward the border raids, one can readily forecast his action.

Austria has addressed a note to the neutral powers, bitterly complaining of the torpedoing of the Austrian transport Dubrovnik because there were nineteen passengers aboard. So far we have not learned that any of them were Americans, so Austria must tell her troubles elsewhere. Besides, who began this, anyway?

Major Langhorne so far appears to have secured results in his chase after the Big Bend raiders. The release of two American prisoners, the killing of six of the raiders and the capture of 75 more all point to a successful ending to this expedition, which only started the other day.

President Wilson's reply to Pope Benedict's note is said to have only remotely touched upon peace. The president realizes that peace is so far away that it would take more than a forty-foot pole to reach it.

WOMEN IN THE NEWS.

Philadelphia.—Miss Esther Cleveland, daughter of the late President, has planned to go to France during the autumn to teach soldiers who have become blind in the war. She is studying a system of alphabetical instruction at a school for the blind to prepare for the work. Miss Cleveland is an expert nurse. On her arrival in Paris, she will be sent to the American hospital at Neuilly. Her companion in school here is Miss Maria Osborne, daughter of the president of the American Museum of Natural History.

New Orleans.—Mrs. J. Vol Brook of Franklinton, La., has the distinction of being the first woman to be president of the Louisiana Press Association. She was a prominent school teacher before she married a newspaper man. When her husband became district attorney, she assumed entire control of the paper. She also finds time for strawberry culture and automobiling which are her favorite diversions. She has three children, whose interests she never neglects, and takes part in church affairs and in civic improvement matters.

San Francisco.—The seizure of Mrs. Gertrude Evelin of this city, with her young daughter, by the British government agents at Falmouth, while the two were returning home from Germany, has caused no little local sensation. Mrs. Evelin formerly had charge of the foreign correspondence in the San Francisco office of the Hamburg-American Mine. According to her husband, she went abroad to settle up an estate, but he is hazy about the details. The woman is the daughter of a German official, and Evelin, who is an Englishman, married her in Paris after a short courtship at an exhibition at Nancy. The child was born in Belgium. Evelin claims he is a naturalized American citizen, and the United States officials are investigating. The accused woman was Frau Sturmant, and she is exceptionally brilliant.

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1785—St. John, N. B., chartered, the oldest incorporated town in Canada.

1822—Iturbide declared Emperor of Mexico by the army under the title Augustin I.

1843—Disruption in Church of Scotland, dissenting clergy and laity leaving the Established Church.

1848—German National Assembly met at Frankfort to complete the consolidation of the German Empire.

1849—Fire at St. Louis burnt ships and warehouses on river bank.

1861—Arkansas admitted into the Southern Confederacy.

1898—Peace conference assembled at The Hague.

1909—Death of George Meredith, English novelist and poet, aged 81.

1914—Panama Canal was opened for regular barge traffic.

1915—THE WAR:
Petrograd reports Teutons suffering heavy losses in their offensive movement. French push attack between the Mause and the Moselle; fierce hand to hand fighting taking place at Ailly. Allied fleet reported to have silenced Kelid Bahr at the Dardanelles. Russians admit that Germans and Austrians have crossed the San. Kitchener calls for 300,000 more new recruits.

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THIS IS MY 48th BIRTHDAY

NICHOLAS II, EMPEROR OF RUSSIA.

Nicholas II, Emperor of Russia, reputed to be the world's wealthiest man and its most powerful potentate, is 48 years old today. He has lost Poland, millions in gold from his own coffers, and is well nigh bottled up in his vast dominion. Yet he stands to win a big stake through the European War, for he will insist on the opening up of the Dardanelles to his shipping for all future time, thus making the grain areas of Russia open to the world markets. The Czar's wealth has been reckoned so high that the best way to express it is $35,000,000,000. His income is said to be more than a half million dollars a day. For Nicholas is a landed proprietor, and has 150,000,000 acres, most of it in rich timber. Also, he is controller of the Russian Church, with its vast resources, and is not without influence over the fortunes of wealthy Russians. Nicholas was born on May 18, 1868, and succeeded his father, Emperor Alexander III, in 1894. He married Princess Alexandra Alix, daughter of the Grand Duke of Hesse, and has four daughters and one son. The Russian people have stood by the Czar in the great war now raging. Handicapped for ammunition and modern war contrivances, it was only the bravery of his men and the loyalty of his allies that stemmed the German tide last year. The Czar is grateful, for he has sent his men to fight in France and has made concession to her former rival, Japan. The Czar is busy crushing the Turks, the traditional enemies of his country, while the jews of steel hold the Teutons in Europe.

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ON THE UNCERTAINTY OF JUSTICE.



Certainty as to the law affords the greatest protection to the life, liberty, property and happiness of the people. The fathers of Texas, in adopting the first judiciary system, discarded all technicalities and provided a simple and efficient system to give to the citizen a simple, speedy and economical method of enforcing his rights and redressing his injuries and wrongs.

After 39 years of practice in the courts of Texas I am of the opinion that we have today the most uncertain, inefficient and expensive judiciary system ever brought to my knowledge, and one which should be changed.

I favor (a) the retention of the Supreme Court composed of three judges. (b) I favor the abolishing of the eight courts of Civil Appeals and instead thereof, the election by the people in every judicial district of three judges who shall constitute the district court; said court to be vested with full power and authority to finally try and determine, with, or without, the intervention of a jury, all causes of action now triable in the district courts of this State, and to be invested with all the power and authority now vested in the district courts and courts of appeal for the enforcement of its orders and decrees. No appeals from the judgments of said district courts to be allowable except:

1. In causes where a question arises under the Constitution of this State or of the United States.

2. In causes where a difference of opinion shall arise between the Judges as to the proper construction of a statute bearing upon the cause being tried.

3. In cases wherein the district court shall certify to the Supreme Court for its determination any question of law, which said district court shall, in its discretion, deem it necessary and proper to have determined by said Supreme Court.

A court composed as indicated, of three judges, elected by the people, one for five years, one for seven years, and one for ten years, with salaries of $5,000.00 each, annually, would constitute a court to which the citizen could appeal for the protection and enforcement of his rights and the redress of his wrongs and injuries with the certainty of a speedy trial; the assurance of substantial justice being done and the cost of litigation reduced to lowest limit.

Such a court is more competent to deal justly with the interests of the citizens, than courts who neither see nor hear the witnesses and who try causes upon written records always more or less incomplete and inaccurate in the presentation of the facts and circumstances surrounding the original trial of the cause. The Criminal Court of Appeals should, of course, be continued in force, but its determination of constitutional questions should be subordinate to that of the Supreme Court of the State. County Courts should be continued for probate business and appeals from the justice courts and for the trial of misdemeanor cases. Clerks for the several district courts should be appointed by the court and subject to discharge at pleasure. All officials connected with the administration of justice should be paid salaries instead of fees. If this rule were adopted there is no reason why the administration of justice should not be without cost to the citizen. 27

LITTLE LOCALS

—The Laredo Preparatory School, or rather the kindergarten, will close its sessions for the term next Friday, when there will be a program rendered in which many of the young people attending the school will take part.

—The Burley Dining Room and Lunch Counter, under new management, will be open Friday, May 19. 5-17-6t.

—Throughout yesterday and last night the weather was very threatening, and at times it was actually drizzling, but that was the extent of the fall of moisture.

—Now is the time to clip your horses. We do it at a reasonable charge. Laredo Transfer Co. Phone 864. 1-27-tf.

—The commencement exercises of the class of 1916 of the Laredo High School will take place at the Royal Opera House on Friday evening, May 26. The year 1916 finds sixteen sweet summers and over in the class.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 10-11-tf.

—If the strike of the machinists of the Constitutionalist Lines of Mexico become as widespread as is expected, and the trainmen and other railroad employes walk out in sympathy with the machinists, traffic on the Mexican railroad will be demoralized to that extent where it was during the recent revolution.

—For self starter work see Yeary at the Citizens Garage. 6-25-tf.

—The finishing work on the Laredo National Bank, the Bertani and the Wilcox buildings is being prosecuted with all speed consistent with good work, while the construction operations are still in progress on the Puig Brothers building. The handsome bank building is almost ready for the work of beginning the installation of the modern and costly fixtures and furnishings.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-tf (Adv.)

—In all parts of Laredo there are cottages and larger dwellings in course of construction or recently completed, but it appears that all these were built for home purposes and suitable houses for rent are still in demand. Even some antiquated and neglected houses in town readily find renters, but everybody don't want to live in a near-barn.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf. (Adv.)

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since yesterday: Juan Nicanor Pascoe and Miss Elizabeth Strizzi, George E Scratchley and Miss Laura Marie Winston

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf.

—The importations through this port today from Mexico consisted of nine carloads of ixtle, five carloads of steel billets, two carloads of calamine and three carloads of bones.

—A meeting will be held at the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock to consider the question of organizing the Boy Scouts in Laredo. All parents and others interested are urged to attend.

Notice to the Public.

This is to notify the public that the undersigned are not responsible for any debts contracted by C. O. Swedberg.

C. A. SWEDBERG,
HUGO SWEDBERG.

Laredo, Texas, May 17, 1916.

5-17-3t.

Investigating Soil Conditions.

Prof. Fred W. Mally, U. S. Farm demonstrator for Webb County, is making an investigation in the outside onion districts to study the reasons responsible for the freedom from pink root disease in those districts. This is done in co-operation with the work of the State Chemist and the State Plant Pathologist and is of especial importance to this district at this time, on account of the ravages from pink root in Webb County this year.

Barbed wire cuts, ragged wounds, collar and harness galls heal up quickly when BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is applied. It is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas Mexican.

Leaves for Corpus Christi at 8:20 a. m.

Arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:55 p. m. Standard time.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 1:15 and arrives at 3 p. m.

I. & G. N. Night Train.

Leaves at 8 p. m. and arrives at 7:15 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:30 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1:15 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:30 p. m.

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DETECTED SMUGGLING ALIENS

Mexican Who Was Engaged in Helping Mexicans Evade Immigration Laws is Arrested and Held.

Tuesday evening about 7:30 o'clock at a place just east of the international footbridge, Leonides Estrada was arrested while in the act of smuggling a party of eight aliens to the American side of the river in violation of the United States immigration laws.

The eight aliens were taken to the immigration station and Estrada to jail. Six of the aliens were later taken to the boundary line and advised to vamoos back to the land of Moctezuma, while two were held as witnesses against Estrada. This morning a preliminary hearing was held before United States Commissioner Foster and Estrada was bound over to the federal grand jjury in the sum of $500, in default of which he was remanded to jail.

Dizziness, vertigo, (blind staggers) sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. HERBINE is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. x

TWELVE MORE CARS ONIONS

Shipments of Bermudas Still Continue to Roll Out of Here and May Be Prolonged Until June 1.

The prognosticators of the weather and the prophets who can tell how many cars of onions will be shipped out of Laredo at the beginning of a season, are in a class by themselves. Both are about equal when it comes to guessing wrong on what will eventually be the result.

The shipments out of Laredo of Bermuda onions still go on. Signs of rain still hover near. But it won't rain; and neither has the onion shipments ceased after reaching the 1,800 or 2,00-carload mark. Last night twelve carloads of onions were shipped out of here, bringing the grand total of shipments for the season up to 2,255 carloads. And there are more yet to be shipped.

Pills Best for Liver.

Because they contain the best liver medicines, no matter how bitter or nauseating for the sweet sugar coating hides the taste. Dr. King's New Life Pills contain ingredients that put the liver working, move the bowels freely. No gripe, no nausea, aid digestion. Just try a bottle of Dr. King's New Life Pills and notice how much better you feel. 25c at druggists.

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NOTICE BOYS

Between the Ages of 10 and 18.

Come to the Chamber of Commerce on Friday at 8 P. M. with your parents or other members of your family and let us talk over the matter of organizing the boys into a body of Scouts, the same as the National body, but not to be subject to the call of the governor or any military organization. It is to be an entirely local body of boys to train and prepare for emergencies, such as runaway horses, helping the police or soldiers on guard in town by running errands or summoning aid for them or anyone in distress and rendering first aid in any emergency. They will be trained to do firemen's duties, to protect and shield their loved ones, or anyone in need of protection, to help old people, to report any suspicious persons or anything that they think ought to be reported to proper authorities. They are pledged to perform some good act every day no matter how small.

The following twelve points of the Scouts Law:

1. A scout is trustworthy.
2. " " " loyal.
3. " " " helpful.
4. " " " friendly.
5. " " " courteous.
6. " " " kind.
7. " " " obedient.
8. " " Cheerful.
9. " " " thrifty.
10. " " " brave.
11. " " " clean.
12. " " " reverent.

Aim of the Scouts Movement.

The aim of the Boy Scouts is to supplement the various existing educational agencies, and to promote the ability in boys to do things for themselves and others. It is not the aim to set up a new organization to parallel in its purposes others already established. The opportunity is afforded these organizations, however, to introduce in their programs unique features appealing to interests which are universal among boys.

The method is summed up in the term Scoutcraft, and is a combination of observation, deduction, and handiness, or the ability to do things. Scoutcraft includes instruction in First Aid, Life Saving, Tracking, Signaling, Cycling, Nature Study, Seamanship, Campcraft, Woodcraft, Chivalry, Patriotism, and other subjects. This is accomplished in games and team play, and is pleasure, not work, for the boy. All that is needed is the out-of-doors, a group of boys, and a competent leader.

Mr. M. R. Raymond who is at the head of this movement, has organized two scout bodies, one at El Paso and one at Del Rio, and has references from those places as to his ability in handling and training boys.

"Chamberlain's Tablets Have Oone Wonders for Me."

"I have been a sufferer from stomach trouble for a number of years, and although I have used a great number of remedies recomended for this complaint, Chamberlain's Tablets is the first medicine that has given me positive and lasting relief," writes Mrs. Anna Kadin, Spencerport, N. Y. "Chamberlain's Tablets have done wonders for me and I value them very highly." Obtainable everywhere.

WILL DECIDE FIGHT FOR TUCKERTON STATION.

Trenton, N. J., May 19.—The final hearing of the suit brought by a French wireless company to obtain possession of the Tuckerton wireless station from the German concern now operating the plant has been set for November in the New Jersey Court of Chancery. At that time it will be decided, providing no further stay is obtained, if the German company will be obliged to sell to the French concern.

The action was brought by the French company some time ago to gain possession of the plant, alleging that it had a contract of purchase with the present owners, entered into before the war began. The German company asked for a stay and the refusal of the chancellor was upheld by the Court of Errors and Appeals.

Since that time an answer has been filed by the German company, through its American lawyers, reciting that the French government is the instigator of the suit, hoping by obtaining the station to cut Germany from communication with the United States. The answer also alleges that the purchase contract has not been lived up to by the French company.

Although the German company has reiterated that the question of neutrality is involved and contends that the litigation should be dismissed, the Court of Appeals decided that a United States court could hear a suit between belligerent nations, taking the view that neutrality might better be preserved by upholding the legal rights of litigants than by ignoring them.

It is contended by the French company that the German corporation ageed to sell the station before the outbreak of the war. Direct communication from Tuckerton is possible with the wireless station at Eilvez, Prussia. It is averred that officials of the United States have transmitted confidential messages from Washington to Berlin by use of the Tuckerton station and that Ambassador von Bernstorff also has communicated with his home government by use of the New Jersey station. Also the station is used for transmitting messages from Europe to South America republicans and other countries in the Western Hemisphere.

An interesting contention of the German company is that cessation of wireless communication between Tuckerton and Eilvez, by order of a court, would be contrary to public policy and "contrary to the duty of neutrality incumbent upon and assumed by the United States."

GEORGIA NEGRO HANGS.

Zebulon, Ga., May 19.—Clarence Dennis, colored, who killed his father in the early spring, was hanged today. He showed no sign of emotion during his trial or his imprisonment.

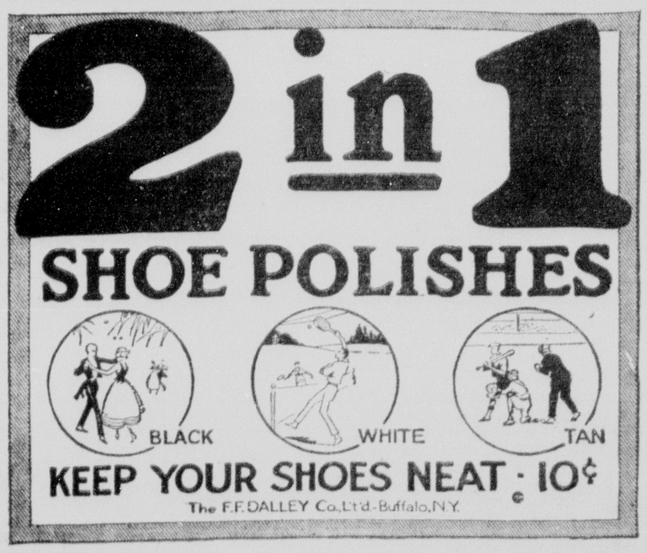
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SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

The Womens' Missionary Society of the Methodist church will hold a social meeting at four o'clock in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. A. Bunn on the Heights.

Regular meeting day of the Bishop Johnston Junior Auxiliary at the Rectory at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Miss Emilie Casimir Halsell will entertain with a dancing party from five to seven o'clock in the evening.

Saturday.

The Juniors of the High School will entertain with a breakfast at the Manadas Creek, honoring the Seniors of Hight School, leaving at five o'clock in the morning.

The Entre Nous Club will be entertained by Miss Vera Lang at fifteen minutes after four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Blue Bonnet Club will be entertained by Miss Irene Leyendecker at four o'clock in the afternoon.

General Mention.

Miss Jessie Hillert returned to her home here on Wednesday after a visit to friends in San Antonio.

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Miss Rose Linscott of Marlin is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sadler for a few weeks.

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There will be a church social for the Presbyterian church at the home of Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Wharton this evening at eight o'clock. All members and friends of the church are invited to attend.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Joseph and family left last night for St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Joseph will return after a short stay, but Mrs. Joseph and children will be absent about six months.

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Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Halsell returned to Laredo yesterday afternoon. Dr. Halsell has been in New York and Mrs. Halsell went to San Antonio on Sunday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Scratchley went to San Antonio yesterday at noon, and will visit various points of interest before returning to Laredo.

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Miss Ollie Yates and little sister, Miss Polly, returned home yesterday from San Antonio. Mrs. Yates, who was to have made the trip overland in her car, remained until the roads were in better condition, the recent rains in San Antonio rendering them impassable.

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Mrs. Hazelrigg accompanied by her daughter, Miss Hazelrigg, returned home yesterday from San Antonio.

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The many friends of Captain Welbourne and Captain Hearne will be delighted to know of their return to Laredo from Fort Leavenworth where they have been attending school.

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Miss Anita Yeager returned home on Tuesday from San Jose, where she has been teaching school this past winter.

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Miss Alice Denike returned home yesterday afternoon after a delightful week's visit to Miss Josephine Dreiss of San Antonio. Miss Denike took an active part in the commencement exercises of the Wasson School, of which she is an alumnus.

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Mrs. W. C. Burr of Las Flores is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Vidaurri.

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Misses Myrtle and Ethel Mackin returned home this afternoon from a visit to relatives and friends in San Antonio.

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Invitations will soon be issued to a recital given by the pupils of Mrs. David Franklin Anderson, Tuesday evening, May thirtieth, at Elks Hall. Miss Adela Bertani, mezzo soprano, will assist, this being her first public appearance since her return from Italy. She will sing the part of "Nancy" to Mrs. Anderson's "Lady Harriet" in "Martha," the first and second scenes, upon this occasion being given in concert form.

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Announcements.

The Boys' Club were delightfully entertained by Rev. Chas. W. Cook on Wednesday afternoon with a movie party at the Strand Theater to see "Pudd'n Head Wilson," written by Mark Twain. The boys enjoyed the film greatly and the pictures were especially fine. Those to enjoy the hospitality of the afternoon were: Warren and Leonard Smith, Edgar Sirmyer, Jack Halsell, Alfred Dent, George Campbell, Louis Puster, George Anderson, Ed Rex Tarver, Leo and Paul Netzer, and Rev. C. W. Cook.

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Club Notes.

A most interesting meting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church was held yesterday afternoon at the church. The subject was "May Money and Missions" under the leadership of Mrs. Woods. A most interesting paper on "Possession, Ownership and Stewardship" was read by Mrs. Salisbury and talks on the subject were given by Mrs. Yeary, Mrs. Sallee and Mrs. Abshear. Those present were: Mesdames Walker, Windrow, Matthews, Woods, Abshear, Sallee, Yeary, Salisbury, and Miss Pace.

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Sewing Club.

The Thursday Sewing Club was charmingly entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Louis Joseph on the lawn, which was made delightful with many comfortable chairs and rugs. A pleasant afternoon was spent in sewing, after which a delicious luncheon was served. The following club members were present: Mesdames Yesner, Mackin, Wormser, John Buenz, Charles Moser, John Buenz, Borchers, Goodman, Charles Richter and August Richter. Mrs. Epstein of Marlin was a guest of the afternoon. Mrs. Joseph was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. F. Wormser.

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Bridge Party.

An extremely beautiful affair of yesterday was the afternoon bridge party given by Mrs. T. A. Austin in compliment to two visiting girls, Miss Deutz of New Jersey and Miss Hawkins of Indiana. The rooms were bright with a profusion of yellow chrysanthemum sunflowers and ferns, this same color scheme being carried out in the score cards and the two course luncheon. Great clusters of shasta daisies and ferns tied with gold tulle were given the honor guests while the high score prize, a dainty pair of gold hat pins, was given to Miss Elizabeth Mussett, and the consolation, a silver jewel case, was given to Miss Elizabeth Merriman. Those enjoying the delightful afternoon were: Misses Flossie Deutz, Elizabeth Hawkins, Alice Gray, Clarisse Ryan, Marguerite Nelson, Estelle Moser, Edna Brown, Alice Denike, Zara Mowry, Elizabeth Merriman, Lillian and Emmie Westbrook, Elizabeth Mussett, Louise Muller, Theodora Gullette, Margaret MacGregor.

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Reception.

The officers and ladies of the Ninth Infantry, Fourteenth Cavalry and the Sixth Field Artillery entertained last evening with an elaborate reception honoring General and Mrs. Mann, Colonel Kennon and Major and Mrs. Lee. Captain Heidt introduced the guests and at the end of the reception Major Heavey gave a splendid toast welcoming the new officers. The lawn and band stand were illuminated in tri-colored lights and the Ninth Infantry Club was gay with streamers of Japanese lanterns and flags. The Ninth Infantry Band played throughout the evening and dancing was enjoyed. Punch was served during the intermission. Among those present were all of the officers and ladies of the Ninth Infantry, ourteenth Cavalry and the Sixth Field Artillery and those from town were: Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Austin, Dr. and Mrs. Hall, Dr. and Mrs. Kenney, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kenney, Mr. and Mrs. Sames, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore, Dr. and Mrs. Garlick, Mr. and Mrs. Barlow, Mrs. Lobdell, Misses Lucile Murphy, Louise Muller, Gladys Howell, Elizabeth Hawkins, Edna Brown, Alice Denike, Courtney Crutchfield, Julia Leyendecker, Anita Mullally; Messrs. Jack Lobdell, Robert Ennis and Asher Smith.

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Wedding.

A wedding of much interest in Laredo was quietly celebrated on Thursday at high noon in truly ideal fashion, at the chapel of Holding Institute, when Miss Laura Marie Winston, daughter of Mrs. Kate Lillard Winston, was wedded to George E. Scratchley. The chapel was beautifully decorated in a profussion of shasta daisies and the chancel was banked with masses of palms and ferns. A succession of daisy-covered arches led to the altar, which was spanned by another large arch, from the center of which hung a daisy-covered bell. On each side of the arch was a delicate tracery of green studded with daisies, forming a lattice work. "Oh, Promise Me" was sung by Miss Wells at the conclusion of which the bridal party entered to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march played by Miss Burton. First from the side the Reverend Mr. Barr, followed by the groom and his best man, Mr. Armidee Ligarde; then came the maid of honor, Miss Maria Gonzalez, and then the lovely bride on the arm of Dr. Skinner, who gave her in marriage. Four of the boy students played the "Evening Star" on violins throughout the ceremony. The bride's gown was an exquisite creation of white Duchesse satin, with bodice of point lace and pearls. The tulle veil was edged with point lace and was adjusted with a spray of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and orchids with ferns. Miss Gonzalez was charming in a white accordion-pleated chiffon and carried a spray bouquet of white rosebuds and ferns. Mrs. Winston, the mother of the bride, wore a dainty lingerie gown trimmed in touches of lavender; Mrs. Scratchley, the mother of the yroom, was becomingly gowned in gray Londres silk with trimmings of soft white lace. An informal reception followed, after which Mr. and Mrs. Scratchley left on the afternoon train for a visit through different parts of the State. The bride's going-away gown was of blue silk faille trimmed in white leather with hat and accessories to match.

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

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ON INEFFICIENCY IN ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAW.



The influence of the bar in the matter of the inefficiency of the laws is not often discussed. We have more to do with the administration of the laws than the judges and the juries. We are probably not in position to adversely criticise either. We help the juries to unrighteous verdicts, and are not without influence in bringing about indefensible decisions from the courts. The best of us are more zealous for our client than for justice; the worst of us are dangerous and criminal. The best of us will frame a pleading uncandidly, will shape an interrogatory craftily, will abstract an answer which the witness did not intend to give, will select a juror believing him prejudiced in favor of our client, will dogmatically assert a doubtful legal proposition, will discuss before the jury evidence favorable to our cause, and ignore the adverse testimony. The worst of us are credited with going much beyond these questionable doings.

It is not so much what we have done in the court house as in the legislative hall that should make us proud. A perfectly candid consideration of our condition leaves only limited latitude for the self-laudation in which we so frequently indulge. To the proposition that we are most useful when least busy I do not subscribe. That we are in legislative matters ordinarily influenced by other than patriotic motives, I do not for a moment believe. But we have added little to that which is necessary for human happiness. We add little to the sum of human knowledge. We do little constructive work of any kind. We doubtless have our uses. We have been a conservative element. We have at times acted the balance-wheel. We have, furthermore stood for liberty—at least, we have stood for the liberty as it is written in the books—insofar as it does not conflict with vested rights. But we get our inspiration from dusty tomes. We assume that to be right which has been adjudicated to be right. Finding no precedent for the progress which is passing us, we decline to join in the procession. But we are bound to learn that badly-conceived laws and badly-administered laws are too wasteful to be tolerated.

For the benefit of all mankind, the lawyer should occasionally think along other lines than the lines of precedent and in the capacity of law-maker in which he so frequently acts, should consider if his profession is not levying on mankind a tax unnecessarily large and if a little quick acting, inexpensive tyranny would not be preferable to the present Constitutional, Democratic, tortuous, dilatory, expensive system of determining the effects of the follies, the faults and misfortunes of mankind. 23

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PERSONALS

A. E. Gates is in the city from his ranch on business.

Sid Katz of San Antonio is a guest at the Bender.

C. R. Jarratt of Jacksonville is a guest at the Bender.

Peter D. Parker has returned home from Asherton, where he has been for the past few weeks.

C. Hansen of the I. & G. N. Ry., arrived in the city this morning and is stopping at the Hamilton.

Edward O. Staben arrived this morning from Islitas and left on the afternoon train for San Antonio, where he goes to visit his wife.

BENDER:—C. Hanson, Houston; J. E. O'Niel, Carl Starr, E. D. DuBose, E. F. Custing, P. E. Northrup, San Antonio; A. G. Adams, Ala, Okla.; Nelson, W. G. Schennel, Geo. H. Harthoel, San Antonio; C. J. Lee, Boerne; C. R. Jarratt, Asherton; Randolph Robertson, Monterey; S. D. Louis, San Antonio; L. S. Founsend, W. A. Magee, San Marcos; G. O. Baker, A. E. Filk, New York; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kaselle, Chicago; E. B. Pati, San Antonio; E. T. Morris, Detroit, Mich.; Otto Baunnoun, Dallas; J. D. Caramero, Mexico; Sid. Katz, Max B. Mayer, C. Hanson, E. D. Arnold, San Antonio; W. A. Nager, San Marcos; Wm. C. Kickie, San Antonio; C. E. Pinckard, E. L. Bradburn, Dallas; A. E. Childow, Temper.

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THE FATHER OF GREED.

There is nothing which brings out so strongly the evil human passions as does war. Cruelty, love of slaughter, lust, gluttony—all of the brutish passions which still remain to remind a chastened mankind that we are only slightly removed from brute creation—are fostered and cherished by war as in no other time.

Most of all is greed fostered by warfare. It is the legitimate child of Mars. From the earlies times wars were waged to satisfy men's greed for power, for high place, for gold, for territory. Chiefest among the offspring of the battle demon is greed.

During all of the wars that have been waged this greed of gold has been prominent among the evil passions aroused. It was greed of gold that led the German prince to sell his Hessians into slavery in the British army to fight the revolutionists. It was greed of gold that led some degenerate Americans into the ranks of the British, where they bartered their immortal souls for a handful of sovereigns and sold their manhood for the gold lace of an officer's insignia.

Gold was the incentive for many to cheat the government in the quality of the supplies they furnished for the hungry and ragged Continentals. Gold was used by the British to rouse the savage Indians against the Americans in the Revolutionary war as well as later when the newly-born nation resisted the impressment of free Americans aboard British men-of-war.

Gold lured many into degrading practices in connection with all the earlier wars, and gold was what caused our "army contractors," a name which became a badge of shame for many, to sell the government adulterated food and shoddy clothing with which to supply our armies in the field during the sixties.

The scandals connected with the Spanish-American war are not yet forgotten, and they are traceable to only one thing—greed for gold. The "embalmed" beef, the worthless overcoats and blankets, the khaki uniforms that turned a sickly white almost overnight, or in a heavy dew—all these are directly traceable to the most ignoble passion that degrades manhood—the greed for gold.

The lower animals kill for food, for blood lust, or for revenge. But man can be hired to kill; he accepts money for blood payment; he plays the traitor for the pieces of gold that are only slightly more valuable than the thirty pieces of silver that lured Judas to his doom.

Recently a supply of medicines sent to the Serbs by the Italians was captured by the Bulgarians. Investigation proved that most of the alleged drugs were inert powders—mainly chalk and magnesia—without a single curative property, and only fit to be condemned as adulterated.

When the American soldiers occupied Santiago they found among the stores of munitions many thousands of cartridges loaded with colored sand. The same evil influence was again at work among the contractors who supplied the Spanish army with its munitions—greed of gold.

"Men have died and worms have eaten them, but not for love," says Shakespeare. But men have died throughout the centuries because of love of gold on the part of rulers, of chieftains, of army contractors and of dishonest officials.

There is little hope that future years will lessen this evil greed among human beings. This is a materialistic age, and to many the worship of Mammon is the only cult worth following. "It is not so much what he is as what he has" we are told, and nowadays many are content to ask only "Has he got it?" not "How did he get it?"

The only consolation is that people are becoming stricter in their investigations of all things public. And it may be that some day there will be an American army sent to the field that will not be poisoned by adulterated food supplies or medicines; not injured because of improper clothing or rentage; and not sacrificed by supplies of worthless ammunition. It is a distant goal, but one that may be reached eventually.

WITCH HUNTERS.

Among the Zulu tribes of Africa the belief in witches is a part of the native religion, and every chief has his "witch hunters," usually old and expert "medicine men," who at stated periods go through the ceremony of hunting out the witches and turning them over for torture and death.

This persecution of witches seems to be a fundamental part of every primitive religion, and was exemplified in our own country at Salem, Massachusetts, when numbers of the unfortunate women were tried, convicted and hanged—not burned, as the popular tradition has it.

But it seems an anachronism that in this modern day and age the great divisions of the Christian church should have a similar custom, the difference being that the modern "witch hunter" of the various denominations hunts out "heresy," instead of witchcraft.

All of the churches have had their heresy trials during the centuries. One of the most famous trials was that of John Huss, the Bohemian "heretic" who was burned at the stake and whose ashes were carefully gathered and thrown into the Rhine in order that there should be no shrine for his followers to reverence.

Galileo was another of the victims of the "witch hunters," and his famous utterance "E pur si muove" (and still it moves) has been quoted throughout the centuries as an example of steadfastness under persecution.

In modern times many preachers have been tried and convicted of heresy, and their teachings have been condemned by the church party in power, although later accepted by the majority.

At present the Presbyterian church is being called upon to cut off the Presbytery of New York from the General Church because it supports a college in which heresy is permitted.

It turns out that three students "openly confessed that they do not believe in the virgin birth of Jesus Christ and that they do not believe in the pillar of cloud and the pillar of flame."

But it is declared that these young men affirmed their belief in the incarnation of Jesus and the resurrection of Christ; that Christ by his vicarious sacrifice redeemed the world and that the Scriptures was the word of God.

This would seem to be splitting hairs, and it is a question whether these young men would not make as good servants of the church as some who are willing to affirm their belief in everything that is taught.

Many years ago a candidate for holy orders told the bishop that he could not conscientiously accept the entire thirty-nine articles of the Anglican Church. The bishop asked him just how much he weighed and was told that he did not know within a few pounds. Then said the bishop:

"You don't know a physical fact which intimately concerns yourself, and yet you are in doubt because you do not possess an accurate knowledge of things which have puzzled some of the greatest theologians through all the centuries!"

There is a definition of religion which might well be considered by these "witch hunters" while they are examining the law and the prophets for something to substantiate their charges:

"Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this: To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world."

And the two great commandments which were given by Christ Himself in addition to—or rather in summing up—commandments given to Moses: Love of God and of your neighbor—might well cover all that is necessary for a minister as well as a layman of the church to believe. All that remains is to live up to that belief. And these latest suspects are not accused of anything except a lack of belief in non-essentials.

Those Mexican cowboys on the Hearst ranch appear to be made of the real stuff. They are only representative of many millions of the Mexican people, however, and it is probable that many more would be of value in chasing down and exterminating the Villa bandits, provided they were not commanded by men whose interest it is not to destroy brigandage.

Roosevelt is opposed, he says, to "pork barrel" methods" in the National defense. Just at present he is more interested in the campaign barrel, judging from the appeals sent out to the country at large asking all to join the "non-partisan" Roosevelt league—especially contributors.

There are some who do not believe that the punitive expedition has accomplished anything worth mentioning. Of course, Villa has not yet been captured, thanks to the "wide-open" cordon of Carrancistas through which he escaped, but 250 of his followers have ridden on their last raid. This would appear to be worth all the expedition has cost to date.

MANY BOYS WERE PRESENT

To Join the Boy Scouts, While on the Other Hand, Many Parents Were Conspicuous by Their Absence.

A well attended meeting of the boys of the city was held at the Chamber of Commerce quarters in accordance with a call issued by M. B. Raymond having for its purpose the organization of the Boy Scouts. The object of the meeting and the good that will accrue was comprehensively explained by Mr. Raymond, but owing to the fact that few parents accompanied their sons to the meeting and were not present to assent to their joining the organization, preliminary organization was gone into only and permanent organization will be perfected at a meeting to be held at the same place on tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Boy Scout movement in the manner in which Mr. Raymond proposes to organize the force here has taken like the proverbial "hot cakes" everywhere, and it is hoped parents who are willing to have their sons join the organization will show enough interest in their welfare to accompany them to the meeting tomorrow.

The following is a list of the boys present at the meeting which was held last night:

Jake Bunn, Fred Ames, Edward Wharton, Phillip Moore, James Irwin, Robt. Eigden, Lawrence Maher, Jack King, Oscar Simpson, Earnest Sharkey, Karl Payne, Edward Tarver, Jerry Worsham, Eugene Guernsey, Shelby Bigden, Dan Lowry, John Maher, Clyde Brennan, Tom Savay, Paul Netzer, Horace Hall, Geo. Campbell, Hillon Cline, August Wormser, Frank Davis, Ted G'Sell, Richard Trout, Archie Jarratt, Leo Netzer, Jesse Applewhite Jr., Beverly Hall, Murt Cullinan, James Moore Jr., David Slaughter, Edward Wright, Louis Puster, Hugh Earnest, Carl Bergman, Clifton Payne, Chas. Abshear, William Staben, Jack Haisell, Lewis Burr, Raul Peña, Tomas Riojas, Jimmie Valdez, Tomas Garza and Alejandro Moya.

Attention, Woodmen!

The members of Grape Camp, No. 255, W. O. W., are requested to meet at the Hall Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock to attend with Ahuehuete Camp the unveiling of the monument to the late Sovereign Blas M. Salinas.

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Exercises Lasted Several Days and Very Creditable Programs Were Rendered.

Commencement exercises of Holding Institute began on Friday evening, May 12, with the contest between the Literary Societies. These exercises consisted of appropriate music, a playlet entitled "A Pair of Lunatics," Floradora, and debate. The question being "Resolved is that Preparedness is Necessary for the United States in Order to Maintain Peace." Many convincing arguments were produced pro and con, but contrary to the spirit of the times, the judges decided in favor of the negative. The debaters were James Skinner, and Luis Zuñiga for the affirmative, and Misses Estela Gonzalez and Luz Guajardo for the negative. A large and very appreciative audience was present for the occasion.

Sunday morning at eleven o'clock Reverend F. S. Onderdonk, superintendent of the Texas-Mexican Mission, preached the annual sermon. It was a masterful sermon and listened to with attentive interest by all present. Sunday evening, he preached again the evening service being wholly in Spanish.

On Monday evening at 8 o'clock a first part of the annual recital in music and expression was given consisting of instrumental and vocal selections and readings. The instrumental music consisted of piano and violin selections. The numbers were all of high grade and were rendered in such manner as to indicate that the teaching had been well done. The following are worthy of special mention. The reading by Miss Consuelo Saenz "At Confession," the reading by Miss Pilar Saen, "Courtship by Telepathy," and a vocal solo "Haunting Memory," by Miss Luz Guajardo. These numbers were of a high order and elicited tremendous applause and would have been a credit to the participants under any circumstances whatever.

On Tuesday evening a playlet, "The Elopement of Ellen," was given to a crowded house. The stage setting was very clever and the young people taking part did themselves full justice. This was especially true of Mr. Rivero Dillard, who played the part of rector; Miss Emma Lariviere, who played the part of a young Wellesly student making special investigations for economic courses under the disguise of waiting maid, by the name of Ellen, and James Skinner, a brother of the charming hostess, Miss Consuelo Saenz, and very much in love with Ellen. The whole was replete with happy hits and fine acting for school boys and school girls.

On Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 a piano recital was given by the beginners. The children acquitted themselves very well. In the evening at 8 o'clock, the rest of the program was given in music and expression. The specialist strong numbers were the following—a reading by Miss Pilar Saenz, "The Soul of the Violin," a vocal solo by Miss Luz Guajardo, "A Gypsy Maiden and I," piano solo by Miss Emma Lariviere, a vocal solo by Mr. F. C. Collins, a reading by Miss Consuelo Saenz, "Rabbits and Other Eggs" and a piano trio by Misses Lariviere, Ortega, and Lopez.

Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, the regular commencement exercises were held in Faith Hall. A large and very appreciative audience assembled for the closing exercises. The annual address was made by the Reverend J. N. Pascoe and was in Spanish. He chose for his subject, "El Comercialismo y el Espiritu Misionero." The address followed a high line of thinking which, if put into practice would result in good for Mexicans and Americans alike. After the address, J. M. Skinner, the principal of the school, presented the diplomas and awarded the medals. There was but one graduate, Miss Maria Galvan, who completed the commercial course and because of the affiliation of the school with the Draughon Business College she was awarded two diplomas, one by Holding Institute and one by the Draughon Business College. There were three medals awarded—one for deportment, scholarship, and advancement in English by Miss Pilar Saenz, was given to Emeterio Vela, one by Mrs. Skinner for neatness and good house keeping was awarded to Miss Myrtie Warnock, Tampico, Mexico, another by Mrs. Skinner for neatness and carefulness in the dining room, was awarded to Miss Herlinda Delgado. The young people receiving the medals were giving a hearty round of applause.

Principal Skinner made a few felicitous remarks pertaining to the work of the school and the prospects that lie out before it. He was happy in his remarks, and it is to be hoped that the school will increase in importance from year to year. The enrollment for the last year was 307—a fine attendance for such hard times.

The school has been in operation since 1882 and in that time has helped to mold the life and character of a host of young people.

Within the last few weeks all of the buildings have been repaired where repairs were necessary and all are now receiving a fresh coat of paint. There is the promise too of a new building within a few minutes; in fact an addition will have to be built to one of the buildings to make the necessary room demanded by the loss caused by the fire a few weeks ago. The campus of the school comprises 18 acres of land within the city limits, and is a veritable park whose beauty is unsurpassed in this section and the school is a safe place for parents to put their children.

MATA CASE WITH THE JURY; TESTIMONY ENDED AT NOON

THIS AFTERNOON CHARGE READ AND ARGUMENTS WERE MADE.

Jury Was Completed Yesterday Afternoon and Taking of Testimony Begun; Defendant on Stand Today

Yesterday afternoon the summoning of the second special venire in the case of Enrique Mata, charged with the killing of his sweetheart, Susana Gaitan, availed the desired results and the lacking five jurors were empanelled, seven jurors having been secured from the first special venire. The complete jury is composed of the following persons: Chester Nye, S. M. Barlow, H. G. Earnest, Pierce Nye, A. C. Valenzuela, Jose Barberio, Enrique Hernandez, F. H. Ligarde, R. P. Woodard, W. H. Baker, Daniel Valdez and Jack Lobdell. The last five jurors mentioned were secured from the second venire of thirty men.

Yesterday afternoon, following the empanelling of the jury in the case, the state began the taking of testimony and continued so doing until a recess was taken until this morning, when the state rested and the defense began the introduction of testimony. The first one called to the stand by the defense this morning was the defendant himself, Enrique Mata, who recited certain details in connection with matters concerning the crime with which he is charged, but of which he pleaded "not guilty." Mata alleges that the killing of the girl was the result of an accident and that he is not culpable.

Attorney Evans and Bobbitt, appointed by the court to defend Mata, are making a valiant fight for their client and letting nothing go undone to save him. In the examination of the witnesses the young attorneys, especially Mr. Evans, showed a discernment and interest that availed him results in the subsequent questioning of witnesses. The prosecution was conducted in the usual able manner by District Attorney John A. Valls.

At noon today the taking of testimony was concluded and court adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon, when the charge of the court was submitted to the attorneys on both sides and then read to the jury (a new procedure in criminal cases and in accordance with a new law.) Following the reading of the charge the arguments will start, the first being made by the prosecution, then folliwed by the defense, and closing by the prosecution.

It is probable that the case will be given to the jury shortly after 3 o'clock and the jury may arrive at a verdict late this afternoon.

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REORGANIZED THE PATROL AND TROOP SENT TO MINES

CAVALRY FORCE FROM FORT McINTOSH IS SENT TO DOLORES

That Place Has Been Without Military Protection, But No Disturbances Have Occurred Out There.

The reorganization of the border patrol under the various commanders stationed at United States military posts all the way from El Paso to Brownsville, and at intervals in between where there are no posts, has begun, and among the first to start the work was the garrison of Laredo.

This morning Troop K, Fourteenth Cavalry, in command of Captain Ola K. Bell, and with Lieutenant E. L. Zane, left Fort McIntosh bound for the coal mines up the river from Laredo to take station at Dolores and do patrol duty up and down the river from that place. The equipment of the troop, including tent equipage, etc., left here this morning via the Rio Grande & Eagle Pass railway.

There have been no disturbances of a serious nature in the coal mines section, notwithstanding there have been no troops there, but the placing of the soldiery there at this time is a part of the plan of General Funston, commander of the Southern Department to let no part of the Texas border go unguarded and therefore, by "preparedness," be in a position to take care of any exigency that might present itself for the dispatching of troops from one point to another.

At San Ignacio, Zapata and other points down the river from Laredo strong border patrols have been constantly maintained, but even then there has been no absolute necessity for this, though it is possible that the presence of the soldiery at those places has had the effect of dissuading any prospective raiders from attempting any filibustering expedition into Texas. With the sending of troops of Texas militia to the border the patrol all along the river from El Paso to the mouth of the Rio Grande will be augmented by several thousand men and raiders and other Mexican bandits will be impressed with the idea that they had better stay in "their own back yard" or suffer the consequences of attempted depredations.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.

The Juniors of the High School will entertain with a breakfast at the Manadas Creek, honoring the Seniors of Hight School, leaving at five o'clock in the morning.

The Nullos Club will be entertained by Mrs. A. Huberich at half after three o'clock.

The Entre Nous Club will be entertained by Miss Vera Lang at fifteen minutes after four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Blue Bonnet Club will be entertained by Miss Irene Leyendecker at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Sunday.

The Epworth Junior League will meet at the Methodist Church at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Christian Endeavor Society will meet at the Christian church at half after six o'clock in the evening.

The Epworth League will hold its regular weekly meeting at the Methodist church at half after six in the evening.

The B. Y. P. U. Senior and Junior will meet at the Baptist church at seven o'clock in the evening.

Monday.

The Monday Weekly Bridge Club will meet as usual at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Tournament Bridge Club will be entertained by Mrs. J. E. Biggio at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Music Department of the Woman's Club will entertain the general club at four o'clock in the afternoon at Mrs. D. F. Anderson's studio.

This May Interest You.

The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visitors, dinners, receptions, bazaars, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing, The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Address all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times or phone No. 70 between 7 a. m. and 9 a. m. and 2 to 7 p. m.

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"Oh, the laziness is creeping and the fish no longer sleeping,
For the sunshine glistens lightly on the stream;
Oh, the timid shadows shiver on the border of the river,
And you hold the old fish pole once more and dream.

"Summer winds are softly blowing and trees their freshness showing,
And there's music in the rhythm of the rain;
It's the lazy, lazy season, built for rhyme and not for reason;
Ain't you glad we have it with us once again?"

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General Mention.

Mrs. A. C. Hamilton returned home yesterday afternoon from a pleasant trip to Louisiana and various points in Texas.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Yaeger, accompanied by Misses Anita and Marguerite Yaeger and Josephine Sauvignet, expect to leave on Thursday for Corpus Christi for a several weeks' sojourn.

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Mrs. John Loftus and children of Dolores came in the latter part of this week and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson.

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Mrs. W. W. MacGregor left on the noon train for San Antonio where she will attend the graduating exercises of Miss Kathryn MacGregor, afterwards remaining for several weeks as the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. E. H. Glasbrook.

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Club Notes.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church held a pleasant social meeting at the residence of Mrs. T. A. Bunn at four o'clock yesterday afternoon. A Bible drill or contest was enjoyed by the members and proved interesting and instructive. At the conclusion of the contest the hostess served delicious ice cream and cake. Those present were: Mesdames Burnette, Barr, Buenz, Perkins, Northmore, Weinert, J. W. Thompson, A. G. Thompson, J. K. Thompson, Vollmer, Bruce Bunn; Misses Lawson, Weinert, Callie Smith, Flora and Vida Bunn, and the hostess. The next meeting of the society will be at the Methodist church on Friday afternoon at four o'clock.

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The Boys' Athletic Club held their regular meeting yesterday afternoon at four o'clock at the home of Rev. L. H. Wharton.

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Announcements.

There will be a called meeting of the Miriam Chapter No. 86 of the O. E. S. at the Masonic Hall Tuesday evening at eight o'clock, for the purpose of work.

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Invitations.

The editor is in receipt of the following invitation from Mr. Herbert G. Gribble, a former Laredo boy: "The Senior Class of the Eagle Pass High School requests the honor of your presence at the Commencement Exercises, Monday evening, May twenty-ninth, at 8:30 o'clock. Aztec Theater."

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Miss Helen Mallory MacGregor has sent the editor the following invitation: "The Classes of Nineteen Sixteen of the College of Industrial Arts request your presence at the Commencement Exercises, May twenty-first to twenty-fourth, College Auditorium, Denton, Texas."

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Presbyterian Social.

The social given by the G. G. club of the Presbyterian church to the members and friends of the church last night on the lawn of the manse was thoroughly enjoyable. Invitations of a unique nature in rhyme were sent out and the children realized a nice sum of money from the "socks." The money will be used in furnishing the new Sunday school room, to be added to the church in the near future.

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Dancing Party.

The members of the Busy Bees Club were delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon by Emille Casimir Haisell with a dancing party from five until seven o'clock. Punch was served throughout the afternoon and pink and white brick ice cream and tiny cakes were served to the followin: Lois and Dorothy Derby, Anna May Mussett, Dorothy Morton, Mary Besse MacDonald, Rosalie Biggio, Marjorie Fish, Hattie May Bryant, Mildred Leyendecker, Evelyn Ryan; additional guests were, Violet Oberfeldt, Vivia Schmitt and Helen MacDonald; James and Phillip Moore, John and Edgar Sirmyer, Leonard and Warren Smith, Arthur Werner, David and Randolph Slaughter, Jack Halsell, Ted G'Sell, Clarence Jefferies. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. J. J. Haynes, Mrs. H. Stow Garlick and Mrs. J. T. Haisell.

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Wedding.

At four o'clock Thursday afternoon a wedding was solemnized at Holding Institute, the contracting parties being Miss Elizabeth Strozzi of Monterey, Mexico, for the past two years teacher of shorthand and assistant to the president of Holding Institute, and Rev. Juan N. Pascoe, a graduate of Vanderbilt University, preacher in charge of the Mexican Methodist work in the City of Mexico. The service was in Spanish and was performed by Rev. F. S. Onderdonk of San Antonio. After the ceremony a reception was held in the parlors, at which time the happy young couple were showered with rice and the good wishes of the guests. At 5 o'clock all repaired to the dining rooms, which had been tastefully decorated, and partook of an elegant dinner. The meal had been prepared in the main by the members of the cooking class and was served by the young lady students.

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The Woman's Club.

On Monday afternoon at four o'clock the Woman's Club will be entertained by the members of the Music Department. Maud Powell, America's foremost violiniste, will be the subject of the afternoon's study. Mrs. S. R. Anderson will give the history of the violin. Following is the program:

Round Table Talks on Current Musical Events.
"The Temple Bells"—Kashmir Song Finden
Mrs. L. H. Wharton.
History of the Violin
Mrs. S. R. Anderson.
Madrigal Chaminade
Mrs. A. Loring.
Maud Powell
Mrs. D. F. Anderson.
Lullaby Godard
Mrs. M. P. Cullinan.
"Rustle of Spring" Sinding
Mrs. Thos. Reed.
"Ah! Sad the Lonely Heart,"
..... Tschaikowsky
Mrs. Sue J. Schmitt.
Vocal Duet
Miss A. V. Pace and Mrs. J. G. Burr.

PERSONALS

Gray Childers and Robt. Gouger of Cotulla arrived in the city yesterday on a short business visit.

Herbert Graves of the Herbert Graves Commission Co. of Fort Worth is a visitor in the city.

A. F. Hiatt, representing Thos. Goggan & Bros. of San Antonio arrived in the city yesterday on one of his regular visits in the interest of his house.

T. Ayres Robertson of the U. S. Consul General offices at Monterey returned this afternoon to Monterey after a short visit here.

ROSS:—M. Hartman, R. L. Hushson, New York; P. A. Rithe, Dallas; Thos. Haynes, San Antonio; Mrs. H. A. Person, Sinton; J. H. Siesel, New York; S. Fisher, M. Elias, Ft. Worth; Alfonso Noyal, San Antonio; Bernardo Gonzales, Monterey; G. H. Bortoni, A. F. Hiatt, L. Andres, San Antonio; M. A. Chaves and wife, New York.

BENDERN:—P. E. Northrup, San Antonio; A. G. Adams, Ada, Okla.; Nelson, W. G. Schenelle, Geo. H. Hartwell, San Antonio; C. J. Lee, Asherton; P. Louis, San Antonio; L. S. Founsed, W. A. Magee, San Marcos; G. O. Baker, New York; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kaselle, Chicago; E. B. Pati, E. T. Morris, Detroit, Mich.; J. D. Caramero, Mexico; Otto Baonnoun, Dallas; C. H. Hanson, E. Arnold, Wm. C. Hickie, San Antonio; C. E. Pinckard, E. L. Bradburn, Dallas; A. E. Childun, Temper; Herbert Graves, Ft. Worth; A. B. Harbour, Houston; G. C. Diffey, Dallas; W. L. Johnson, C. L. Parsons, San Antonio; M. L. Leasun, Oklahoma City; F. W. Johnson, San Antonio.

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